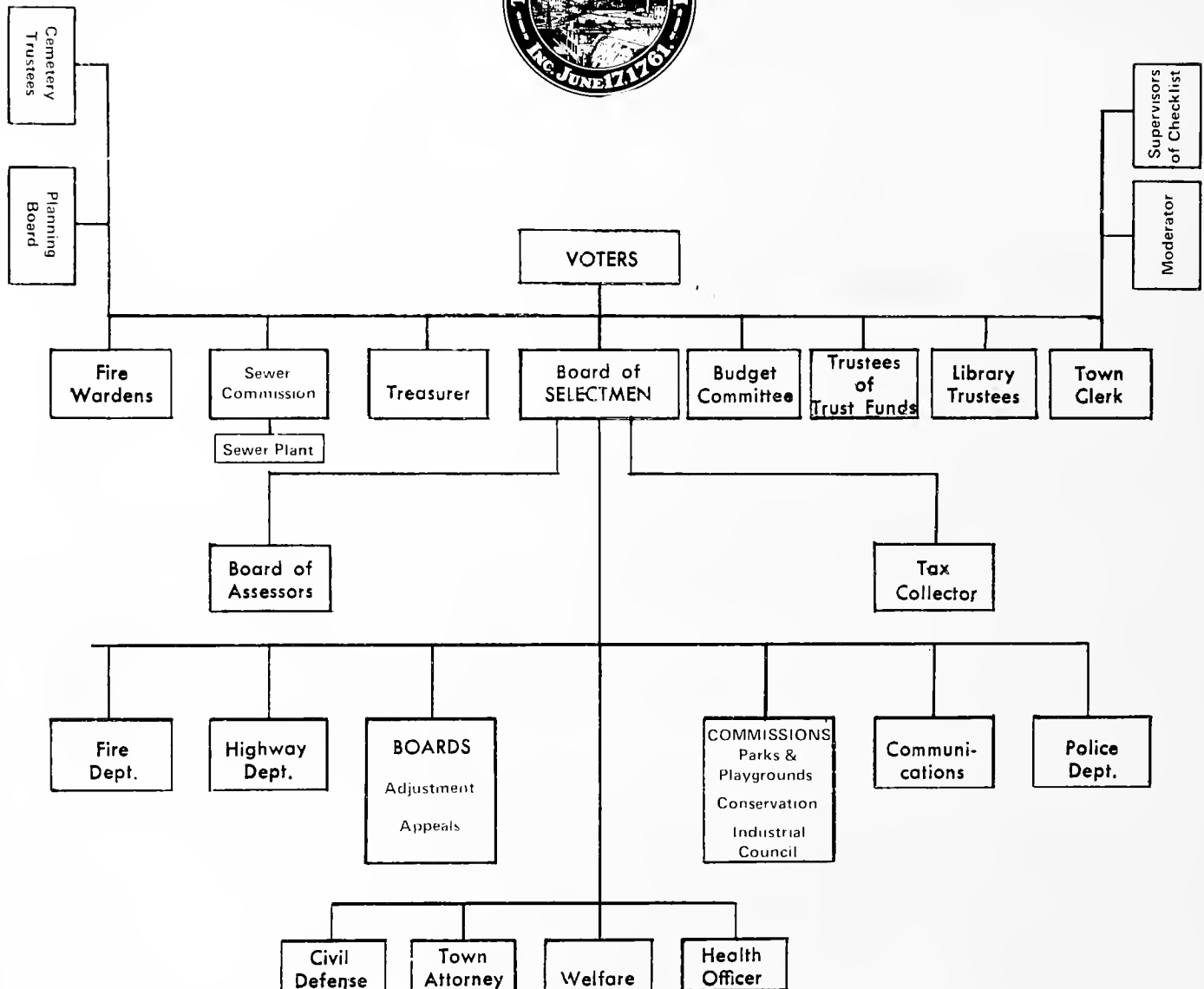


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Annual Report

of the

Selectmen

and other

Town Officers

For the Year Ending December 31, 1980 — Town Affairs
For the Year Ending June 30, 1980 — School Affairs

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Named after Col. John Goffe, early settler, soldier and civic leader.

Date incorporated . . . June 17, 1761.

Location . . . Hillsborough County 9 miles west of the City of Manchester on Route N.H. 114, north of Bedford on Route N.H. 114, east of New Boston on Route 13 and south of Weare on Route N.H. 114. 16 miles to Concord, N.H.

Population: 1960 . . . 7,230
1980 . . . 11,319 (Preliminary Count)

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| Elevation of: | |
| Town Hall | 306 feet above sea level |
| Bartlett School | 240 feet above sea level |
| Top Mt. Uncanoonuc (So.) | 1321 feet above sea level |
| Grasmere Village | 269 feet above sea level |
| Glen Lake | 271 feet above sea level |
| Kelley Falls | 160 feet above sea level |

Area . . . 37 square miles

Miles of Roads . . . 148

Annual Town Meeting and Election: March 10, 1981 (Second Tuesday of March). Business Meeting: March 14, 1981.

Type of Government . . . Open Town Meeting, three-man Board of Selectmen, twelve-member Budget Committee.

Qualification for registration of voters . . . Must be 18 years of age, a citizen and resident of town. Registration with Supervisors of the Checklist and Town Clerk. New registrations 10 days prior to all elections.

Absentee Voting . . . Qualified voters for Town and State primary and general elections.

Fire permits may be issued at Fire Stations — 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and must be picked up in person.

Dog Licenses . . . All dog licenses expire April 30th; a dog should be licensed when 3 months old. Rabies certificate required. Fees due May 1st: Neutered Male \$3.50 — Unneutered Male \$6.00 — Female \$6.50 — Spayed Female \$3.50. After June 1st, \$1.00 per month penalty for late licensing of dogs. Mandatory Penalties as follows:

| Dog Violations (State Law) | |
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| Nuisance | \$10.00 |
| Menace | \$15.00 |
| Vicious | \$25.00 |

Automobile Registration Permits . . . Renewable in birth month; available from Town Clerk to residents. Resident tax receipts and car title required.

Tax Bills . . . Sent out in September or October on property assessed as of April 1st in the name of the owner as of April 1st. (Example: Property assessed April 1, 1981, is taxed for year ending March 31, 1982.) Resident taxes mailed in July to residents age 18 to 65 as of April 1.

Zoning Ordinance — in effect — controlling the land uses in Commercial, Industrial, Residential, Agricultural, Flood Plain and Conservancy Open Space Zones.

Town Dump — Off Laurier Street - Pinardville area. Open 8:00-5:00 except Sunday. Dump sticker required, available from Town Clerk's office. Dump closed holidays.

Rubbish Pickup once a week.

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Goffstown Town Officers

AS OF DECEMBER, 1980

GOVERNOR

Hugh J. Gallen

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Gordon J. Humphrey
Warren B. Rudman

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Norman E. D'Amours

GOVERNOR'S COUNCILOR

Bernard Streeter

STATE SENATOR

Robert B. Monier

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Robert W. Wheeler
Milton Meyers
Holly Abrams

Aime H. Paradis
Alice T. Knight

Term
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Henry T. Grady, Chairman
John C. Sarette
E. Bruce Bynum

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Rodney L. Stark, Moderator
George T. Aimo, Town Clerk
Donna E. Brown, Treasurer
George T. Aimo, Tax Collector
Hedley G. Pingree, District Court Judge
Paul Lawrence, District Court Associate Judge
Joanna Barnard, District Clerk
Richard Fletcher, Fire Chief and
Forest Fire Warden
Robert J. Wike, Police Chief
Lorenzo J. Perry, Supt. of Highways
Raymond A. Cloutier, Town Counsel
Francis L. Gaudreault, Building Official
David L. French, Recreation Director
Marie L. Boyle, Health Officer

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Theodore J. Rohr, Chairman
Helen Miller
Richard J. Barnard
John Peltonen
Libert Sousa

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Alternates

Roger Gagnon
Richard Kincaid
Edmund Neveu
Charlotte Davenport

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

Arthur W. Rose, Chairman
Jane Pokigo
Normand Chauvette
David White
Melvin LeBlanc

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PLANNING BOARD

Milton Meyers, Chairman
Paul E. Bedard
Karen McRae
Andre R. Roy
Pamela Peabody
Frederick Jennings
Henry T. Grady, Selectman
Aime R. Paradis, Alternate

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Diana Sterlino, Chairperson
Karen McRae
Rodney L. Stark
Peter Martel
William Zoppi
William Roberts

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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Gossett McRae
Frederick E. Briggs, Jr.
James T. McKenna

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CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Mildred Dearborn
George Williams
Clinton O. Rising

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FIRE WARDENS

Richard Fletcher, Chief & Forest Fire Warden
Lionel Soucy, Assistant Chief
Peter Jenkins
Donald Girard
Marcel Yergeau
Edward Fairhurst
Gossett McRae, Jr.

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SEWER COMMISSION

Robert J. Pokigo
Paul Laperle
Robert Merrill, Chairman

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Bruce Rand, Chairman
John Sarette, Selectman
Clint Robinson
Sheldon Hall
Lionel Cullerot

Sue Lobel
Brian Streeter
Sylvio Jodoin

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Helen Skoglund, Chairperson
Karen McRae
Arlene M. Fletcher
Thomas Burke
Holly Abrams
Josephine Weillbrenner
Charlotte B. Davenport, Treasurer

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SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Ruth Gage, Chairperson
Christine Trottier
Donna C. Kelley

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INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

Robert L. Wheeler, Chairman
Raymond Cloutier
Clifford Martel
Hedley Pingree
Antonio J. Roy, Jr.
Robert Sarette
Richard Carlsen

Arthur Rose
Paul E. Bedard
Robert Preston
Henry Burnham
Robert Lambert

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Lucille Lagasse
Fred Gamache
Armand Archambault
Robert L. Wheeler, Chairman
Clarence Blais
David Rousseau
M. George Ramos
Thomas W. Beauchemin
Lawrence R. Brown
Thomas P. Grady
Jean E. Speidel

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Dedication



**In sincere appreciation
for the many years of
unselfish service given to the
Town of Goffstown,
this 1980 Annual Report
is respectfully dedicated to
George T. Aimo**

Selectmen's Report

All of the required budgetary, accounting, financial and other statistical reports of the Town are included in this 1980 Goffstown Town Report. In this Town Report you will also find reports from the various town committees, commissions, boards, trustees and department heads.

Take special note of the services rendered to the Town by citizens who serve on these town committees, commissions, boards and councils. Without their contributions in time and effort, for little or no monetary compensation, your town government would be a far less efficient operation. To these outstanding citizens, we extend our appreciation and thanks.

Goffstown is a rapidly growing community, and the town and its citizens will be called upon to make important and far-reaching decisions in the next few years. We urge you to become familiar with the issues, and to participate in these decisions. Public meetings and hearings are open, and we encourage you to attend.

Our appreciation is also extended to the dedicated town employees who provide the many services so necessary to the Town.

The functioning of your town government depends upon the support of an informed and participating citizenry. Your support is necessary and we deeply appreciate it.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town of Goffstown

Henry T. Grady, Chairman

John C. Sarette

E. Bruce Bynum



Goffstown Board of Selectmen and staff: (standing, left to right) Selectmen E. Bruce Bynum, Henry T. Grady and John C. Sarette; (seated, left to right) Marie Boyle, Administrative Assistant; and Josie Beebe, Secretary.

1981 Goffstown Town Warrant

Article 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of voters of this town as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to add to Article V, District Regulations, a new section H, Limited Commercial District (LC); permitted uses in said district shall only be for the following public services; (a) governmental offices, including a United States Post Office, and offices of local, county, state and federal agencies; (b) financial services, which shall include banking offices, insurance agencies, mortgage and loan companies. This zone shall not include any retail or wholesale use, or restaurants or other types of eating establishments. General Area and Dimensional Requirements and Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements shall be the same as Article V, E, Commercial District (C), Sec. 4 (a) to (e) and Sec. 5. A landscaped buffer strip shall be maintained at least 10 feet in width and 6 feet in height along the side and rear lot lines abutting a Residential District. The area to be included in the Limited Commercial District shall be Map 7, Lot 72, Goffstown Tax Maps (Cemetery Field)

(By official ballot) (Not approved by Planning Board)

Article 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of voters of this town as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to add to Article V, District Regulations, a new section H, Limited Commercial District (LC); permitted uses in said district shall only be for the following public services; (a) governmental offices, including a United States Post Office, and offices of local, county, state and federal agencies; (b) financial services, which shall include banking offices, insurance agencies, mortgage and loan companies. This zone shall not include any retail or wholesale use, or restaurants or other types of eating establishments. General Area and Dimensional Requirements and Off-Street parking and loading Requirements shall be the same as Article V, E, Commercial District (c), Sec. 4 (a) to (e) and Sec. 5. A landscaped buffer strip shall be maintained at least 10 feet in width and 6 feet in height along the side and rear lot lines abutting a Residential District. The area to be included in the Limited Commercial District shall be Map 4, lot 87-5 Goffstown Tax Maps (Entry to Placid Woods at Mountain Road).

(By official ballot) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a town budget that will not exceed 7% (seven percent) of the approved 1980 town budget minus the approved 1980 capital outlay of \$445,800.00. (By petition)

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds for the communications center based on a per capita basis. (By petition)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs and to the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in School District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School in said Town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March at six o'clock in the Forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

The polls will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. in the Fifth District Bartlett School.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School Saturday March 14, 1981, at 1:00 p.m. where the business meeting will take place.

None of the articles in the warrant, except those relating to the election of officers and those covering questions on the ballot shall be considered during the time that the polls are open.

Article 1

To choose all Town Officers, Trustees and Commissioners and School District Officers for the ensuing years, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

Article 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of the building code amendment to the existing town building code ordinance to update the Boca Basic Building Code from 1974 to 1978 as proposed by the Planning Board. (By official ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

Article 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VI, Section B-8 to read: All plans and details of specifications to be presented to the Planning board shall be prepared by a landscape architect or civil engineer.

(By official ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

Article 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To change map 34, lots 77 and 78 on Depot St. from a zoning of industrial to commercial. (About 3/4 acre)

(By official ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

Article 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance by changing Article V Section C, 2a, to read: "Any use permitted in the Residential Districts".

(By official ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Budget Committee to have a line item budget published by the local newspaper fourteen days prior to the town budget hearing. A line item shall consist of the expenditures of each department and itemization of those expenditures, i.e., wages, capital expenditures, operational expenditures, supplies, repairs, service contracts, and the percent of increase or decrease. (By petition)

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to abolish rubbish removal as a town service and any funds appropriated for rubbish removal be eliminated from the 1981 town budget. (By petition)

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to read and act upon the articles in the warrant prior to the reading of the Budget of the Town of Goffstown. (By petition)

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Historic District Committee for the purpose of considering the creation of an historic district, or districts in the Town of Goffstown. (Recommended by Planning Board)

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote, as authorized by RSA 36:19-a, to empower the Planning Board to review, and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for nonresidential uses, or for multi-family dwelling units other than one and two-family dwellings, whether or not such development includes a subdivision or re-subdivision of the site. (Recommended by Planning Board)

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to send the following Proclamation to the Hillsborough County Commissioners and the Hillsborough County delegation of representatives to the General Court. Whereas: We the voters of the Town of Goffstown in the State of New Hampshire, County of Hillsborough; being duly in Meeting this 14th day of March 1981; and Whereas: the people of Goffstown have great concern over the well being of this community; and Whereas: the people of Goffstown object to the possibility that the County of Hillsborough may have in mind to erect a maximum security penal institution in said Town of Goffstown; Now, therefore, We the people of Goffstown, proclaim that we do not favor such a facility being erected in our town. Proclamation to be signed for the people by the Board of Selectmen and Attested to by the Town Clerk. (By petition)

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of two (2) small four-wheel drive dual wheel dump trucks, one tone 2-3 yd. bodies equipped with snow plows; one for use in the cemetery and the other for use by the Highway Dept., at a total cost of \$32,000.00; said amount to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Capital Reserve funds. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 17

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 to construct a sidewalk and complete the necessary paving to make a 50-foot roadway opposite lots 77, 78 and 78A-1 on Map 34 on Depot St. if the necessary land is deeded to the Town for \$1.00 and other valuable considerations. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a combination Ladder and Pumper Truck for an amount of \$174,000.00 to replace Engine Four, a 1957 Ford, in the Pinardville Fire Station, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$17,000.00 from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining \$157,000.00 to be raised by taxes. (By petition) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of an Attack Pumper Fire Truck for an amount not to exceed \$89,000.00 to replace Engine Four, a 1957 Ford Pumper, in the Pinardville Fire Station, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$17,000.00 from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining \$72,000.00 to be raised by taxes. (By petition) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand three hundred and two dollars (\$5,302.00) to be paid to the Visiting Nurse Association and Home Health Care Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc. to defray the costs of the agency's activities in the town. (By petition) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,582.00 to reimburse an organization providing public bus transportation for losses incurred during the period from April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982. The amount of losses to be reimbursed shall not exceed \$21,582.00. Further, to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with, designate and reimburse the bus transportation organization to whom reimbursement shall become due and, in addition to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available for the support of public bus transportation. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in property taxes to five percent and to limit the annual increase in spending by the state or any city, town or other governmental unit of the state to five percent. (By petition)

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to place on a bid basis all purchases and all line items of one nature in excess of \$499.00 with three competitive vendors, as is the practice with the State of New Hampshire. (By petition)

Town Warrant

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to place a one year freeze on those expenditures of capital outlay for 1981, except for Police, Fire and ambulance service. (By petition)

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to henceforth place all insurance policies due for renewal out on a bid basis, with three or more competitive vendors. (By petition)

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,881.00 to repair the leaking roof on the Central Fire Station in Goffstown village. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500.00 to purchase approximately twenty-two acres of land adjoining town land in the area of Black Brook Road. Said land is identified as Map 9, Lot 32 and would be used to provide easier access to the Town land. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

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| Town Officers Expenses | 15,000.00 |
| Police Department | 60,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 40,000.00 |
| Communications | 20,000.00 |
| Summer Roads | 25,000.00 |
| Parks and Recreation | 20,000.00 |
| Town Insurance | 30,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 15,000.00 |
| Sanitation | 25,000.00 |

(Recommended by Budget Committee) \$250,000.00

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend \$534,000.00 to be used for providing loans and/or grants to low and moderate income families for the rehabilitation of their places of residence and to make improvements to drainage and water supply systems in specific targeted areas in the Pinardville section of Goffstown; said projects to be funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Community Development Block Grant Small Cities program. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 30

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money of approximately \$33,000.00 for installation of an eight-inch water main a distance of 1330 feet on Pershing Street in the Pinardville section of Goffstown. (By petition) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to accept the responsibility for operation of the ambulance service.

Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed, purchase, prescription or gift.

Article 33

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal or state grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided; (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other town funds, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95B.

Article 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of Three Million, Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand, Three dollars and no cents (\$3,247,003.00). (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Note: This budget will be predicated by estimated revenues in the amount of \$1,527,189.00 and will relate an estimated amount to be raised by taxes of \$1,719,814.00, County Tax and School District Commitment not included.

Article 35

To hear the reports of Town Officers, Auditors and Committees and to pass any relating thereto.

Article 36

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals
this 19th day of February, 1981.

Henry T. Grady
John C. Sarette
E. Bruce Bynum
Selectmen of Goffstown

1980 Town Meeting Minutes

Polls for voting opened at 6:00 AM, moderator read warrant through the Ballot articles and a Notice of Protest from Parem Construction Corp. noting that Article 6 required 2/3 vote to pass.

The Business Meeting was called to order Saturday, March 15, at 1:05 PM by Moderator Lloyd M. Sorenson.

The Presentation of the Flag was conducted by the Pinardville Leo Club with Michael Lencki, President; Anita Gagnon, Vice-President; Jo Ann Garceau, Secretary; and Lynne LeBrun, Treasurer, taking part. The Salute to the Flag followed.

Introduction of the Town Officers was followed by an explanation by the Moderator of the authority of and function of the Moderator and rules for the conduct of the meeting. An opportunity for questions was offered. Reading of the Warrant was dispensed with on motion made and seconded.

Art 1. Nominations from the floor were made for 1. Cemetery Trustee and 2. Fire Warden. George Williams was nominated and elected Cemetery Trustee by voice vote. Peter Jenkins, Don Girard and Paul Laperle were nominated for Fire Warden, each was sponsored and recommended during a discussion which ended with a request for written ballots. Voting was by Checklist with results as follows: Girard 152, Jenkins 153, Laperle 64. Girard and Jenkins were declared elected.

Art 7. Re: Purchase of Rubbish Pickup Vehicle.
Moderator read article. It was moved and seconded. Mr. Nickerson spoke in favor and described problems of Rubbish Pickup and expectations of performance of new equipment and 5 years of life. Discussion ceased on motion to stop. Moderator called for vote to stop discussion, Aye - some, No - none. Moderator called for vote on article after reading a second time. Voice vote to accept — Aye - loud, No - none. Article declared approved.

Art 8. Re: Purchase of Back Hoe
Article was read by Moderator. Mr. Nickerson explained need and future schedule of work proposed for the equipment. Extended discussion followed. A motion to stop discussion was made, seconded and approved by voice vote. Moderator read article and called for voice vote — Aye - some, No - none. Article declared approved.

Art 9. Re: Bus Subsidy.

Article was read by Moderator, moved and seconded. Mr. H.T. Grady explained options available in proposals of bus transportation organization, and benefits of continued support. Moderator read article and called for voice vote. Aye - some, No - none. Article declared approved.

Art 10. Re: Bus Subsidy.

Moderator read article. Motion to dismiss was made and seconded. Voice vote to dismiss was called for. Aye - some, No - none. Article declared dismissed.

Art 11. Re: Bus Service.

Article was read by Moderator. Motion to approve was made and seconded. Mr. H.T. Grady explained intent of petitions. Mr. R.L. Wheeler explained the project would be one of expansion of bus route of the M.T.A. and not the same as articles 10 and 11 concerned with a subsidy.

A motion to stop discussion was made and approved. Moderator read article to approve meant spending \$1370.00. Aye - none, No - loud. Article declared defeated.

Art 12. Re: Leash Law.

Moderator read article. Motion to dismiss was made and seconded. Discussion of a leash law and its enforcement in practice followed with explanation by Police Chief that State statutes provide adequate control. Mr. McNerney recalled 1973 town meeting article 19 which called for restraint of dogs. A motion to stop discussion was made and seconded. Aye - some, No - few. Article declared dismissed.

Art 13. Re: Dog Control.

Article read by Moderator. Motion to dismiss made by Mr. McNerney and seconded. Mr. McNerney read the 1974 Town Meeting proposal for expenditure of \$48,491.00 for dog control program which included dog officer, pound and equipped vehicle. That proposal was voted down as too costly. "What would \$18,500.00 do?" he asked. Mr. Grady explained detail of petition. Motion to stop discussion was made, seconded and approved by voice vote. Moderator read article and called for voice vote to dismiss. Aye - loud, No - few. Article declared dismissed.

Art 14. Re: Town Planning.

Moderator read article, moved and seconded. Mr. T. Kinder, chairman of the Comprehensive Planning and Advisory Board explained need for professional analysis and questions regarding fund implementation. Motion to stop discussion was made, seconded and approved. Moderator read article, called for voice vote. Aye - loud, No - none. Article declared approved.

- Art 15. Re: Revenue Sharing Funds.
Article read by Moderator. Mr. H. Grady explained requirement of Town Meeting approval for withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds which are already on hand in the bank. Moderator read article, called for voice vote. Aye - loud, No - none. Article declared approved.
- Art 16. Re: Grasmere Water District.
Moderator explained article needs a ballot vote, read article, moved and seconded. Mr. E. B. Nickerson explained availability of Federal Grant to section of the Town needing improved water service. Funds already earmarked — and approved by voice vote. Moderator read article and announced vote by checklist. He announced vote. Yes 187, No 2. Article approved.
- Art 17. Re: Planning Board.
Article read by Moderator. Moved and seconded. Mr. H.T. Grady explained article submitted by petition: advantage of present method of selection and appointment that permits persons of different areas, and differing views, and groups. Discussions concerned problems of democratic process, reluctance of qualified persons exposing themselves in politics, -not a legislative, but a judicial body, - government employees not allowed to run in elections, -need for continuity of board: Motion to stop discussion made, seconded and approved by voice vote. Aye - none, No - loud. Standing vote requested. Moderator read article, called for vote - Want selectmen to appoint - vote Yes - 78, Want elected board - vote No - 79. Article declared defeated.
- Art 18. Re: Borrowing Authority for Selectmen.
Moderator read article. Motion to approve made and seconded. Mr. H.T. Grady explained legal need for such authority for Selectmen. Article read by Moderator and called for voice vote. Aye - some, No - few. Article declared adopted.
- Art 19. Re: Real Estate Authority for Selectmen.
Moderator read article. Motion to accept made and seconded. Moderator called for voice vote. Aye - some, No - few. Article declared adopted.
- Art 20. Re: Federal Grant Authority for Selectmen.
Article read by Moderator, moved and seconded. Moderator called for voice vote - all in favor. Aye - loud, No - none. Article declared approved.
- Art 21. Re: Approval of Budget.
Moderator read article. Moved and seconded. Mr. R.L. Wheeler, chairman of Budget Committee made a motion to reduce amount to \$2,789,751 with reduction due to elimination of \$20,000.00 in budget for rental of Back Hoe, Article 8 was adopted to purchase same. Further discussion and calculation used to arrive at figure of \$20,000.00 was stopped by motion to stop discussion. Moderator called for voice vote to stop discussion, Aye - some, No - none. Motion to stop declared approved. Moderator called for vote on amendment to read budget of \$2,789,751 and \$1,466,636 to be spent by taxes. Voice vote, Aye - some, No - none. Article declared approved.
- Art 22. Re: Other Reports.
Mr. R. Pokigo reported on Sewer Commission activities and meetings with Manchester Sewer Commission regarding Sewer charges, the advantage in having own plant. This, he explained, although turned down by State Board, in the nature of a Bombshell he announced the latest decision of EPA that indicated that all Goffstown Federal State Funds were used in the Manchester plant financing. The matter is still open with hearings with Water Pollution Commission, April 15. Overall problems of sewer and hydrant charges were discussed.
- Art 23. Re: Other Business.
Moderator read article and asked for any other business. Mr. H. Grady commended Mr. E.B. Nickerson for participation in the meeting as an ex-Selectman. Mr. J. Stafford commended Mr. Lloyd Sorenson for his 12 years as Moderator. A request for reconsideration of Article 17 was moved and seconded. Standing 2/3 vote required. Aye - 67, No - 78. Motion to adjourn, Aye - loud, No - none.

Adjourned 5:20 PM.

George T. Aimo
Goffstown Town Clerk

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST
(S) George T. Aimo

Town Budget

TOWN BUDGET — GOFFSTOWN

| Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4) | Appropri- ations | Selectmen's Budget | Budget Committee Recom- mended 1981 (1981-82) | Not Recom- mended |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | 1980 (1980-81) | 1981 (1981-82) | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 33,020 | \$ 35,510.00 | \$ 35,672 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 90,711 | 99,889.00 | 102,764 | |
| Election & Registration expenses | 15,878 | 10,405.00 | 10,421 | |
| Municipal & District court expenses | 55,325 | 38,392.00 | 52,690 | |
| Expenses town hall & other buildings | 50,410 | 58,480.00 | 56,909 | |
| Reappraisal of property | 6,700 | 8,200.00 | 8,200 | |
| Probation Department | 0 | 17,473.00 | 18,575 | |
| Budget Committee Expenses | 700 | 775.00 | 775 | |
| Protection of Persons & Property: | | | | |
| Police Department | 384,728 | 420,173.00 | 433,568 | |
| Fire Department, inc. forest fires | 195,130 | 235,042.00 | 235,930 | |
| Planning and Zoning | 12,175 | 10,487.00 | 10,487 | |
| Damages by dogs | 800 | 800.00 | 800 | |
| Insurance | 156,854 | 200,608.88 | 200,609 | |
| Civil Defense | 3,100 | 2,500.00 | 2,500 | |
| Conservation Commission | 7,365 | 7,800.00 | 3,470 | |
| Communications | 107,968 | 120,642.44 | 120,425 | |
| Hydrant Rentals | 33,293 | 35,525.00 | 35,525 | |
| Building Inspection | 20,067 | 20,573.00 | 21,657 | |
| Health Department: | | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 5,500 | 6,200.00 | 6,200 | |
| Town Dump & Garbage Removal | 89,088 | 98,265.00 | 102,667 | |

Highways & Bridges:

| | | | |
|--|---------|------------|---------|
| Town road aid | 9,262 | 9,255.91 | 9,256 |
| Town Maintenance | 230,689 | 282,344.79 | 238,345 |
| Street Lighting | 52,500 | 54,000.00 | 54,000 |
| General expenses of highway department | 363,813 | 399,590.00 | 417,608 |

Libraries:

| | | | |
|---------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Library | 44,019 | 50,236.00 | 50,457 |
|---------|--------|-----------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Town poor | 28,900 | 35,450.00 | 37,950 |
| Old age assistance | 24,000 | 30,000.00 | 30,000 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------|-----|
| Memorial Day - Old home day | 450 | 450.00 | 450 |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------|-----|

Recreation:

| | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|--------|
| Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts | 83,270 | 99,009.00 | 99,303 |
|--|--------|-----------|--------|

Public Services

Enterprises:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Municipal Sewer Dept. | 33,704 | 43,378.00 | 43,044 |
| Cemeteries | 22,411 | 26,305.00 | 26,421 |

Unclassified:

| | | | |
|---|---------|------------|---------|
| Damages & Legal expenses | 6,200 | 6,200.00 | 6,700 |
| Advertising & Regional Associations | 1,920 | 2,125.00 | 2,125 |
| Employees' retirement and Social Security | 106,000 | 121,574.00 | 123,235 |

Debt Service:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Principal - long term notes & bonds | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Interest-long term notes & bonds | 1 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 50,000 | 70,000.00 | 70,000 |

| Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4) | Appropriations | Selectman's Budget | Budget Committee | | From State: | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1980 (1980-81) | 1981 (1981-82) | Recom- mended 1981 (1981-82) | Not Recom- mended | Meals & Rooms Tax | 105,297 | 105,297.08 | 95,000 | 95,000 |
| | | | | | Interest & Dividends | | | | |
| | | | | | Tax | 97,962 | 97,962.12 | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| | | | | | Savings Bank Tax | 21,699 | 21,699.49 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| | | | | | Highway Subsidy | 51,548 | 51,548.03 | 51,548 | 51,548 |
| | | | | | Class V Highway | | | | |
| | | | | | Maintenance | 38,478 | 39,094.75 | 39,095 | 39,095 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | | | State Aid Water | | | | |
| 1980* | 455,800 | | | | Pollution Projects | 5,867 | 5,867.12 | 0 | 0 |
| 1981 Petitions** | | | | 296,000** | Reimb. a/c State - | | | | |
| Visiting Nurse | | | | | Federal Forest Land | 3 | 3.07 | 3 | 3 |
| Subsidy | | 5,302.00 | 5,302 | | Reimb. a/c Fighting | | | | |
| Bus Subsidy | | 21,582.00 | 21,582 | | Forest Fires | 211 | 211.27 | 100 | 100 |
| Repair Fire Station | | | | | Reimb. a/c Road Toll | | | | |
| Roof | | 10,881.00 | 10,881 | | Refund | 0 | 381.72 | 0 | 0 |
| Low Income | | | | | Reimb. a/c Old Age | | | | |
| Rehabilitation | | | | | Assistance | 137 | 137.50 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Grant | | 534,000.00 | 534,000 | | Reimb. a/c Business | | | | |
| Black Brook Road | | | | | Profits Tax | 313,048 | 313,048.81 | 61,000 | 61,000 |
| Land | | 6,500.00 | 6,500 | | Civil Defense | 900 | 949.04 | 100 | 100 |
| Two - 4 Wh. Dr. | | | | | | | | | |
| Dump Trucks | | 32,000.00 | | 32,000 | From Local Sources, | | | | |
| Master Study | | | | | except Taxes: | | | | |
| Water Supply | | | | | Motor Vehicle Permits | | | | |
| Dist. | | 16,000.00 | | 16,000 | Fees | 220,000 | 228,938.50 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| | | | | | Dog Licenses | 6,800 | 6,952.30 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Payment to Capital | | | | | Business Licenses, | | | | |
| Reserve Fund | 30,000 | 0.00 | 0 | | Permits & Filing Fees | 300 | 248.00 | 50 | 50 |
| | | | | | Fines & Forfeits, | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | Municipal & District | | | | |
| APPROPRIATIONS | \$2,801,751 | \$3,283,923.02 | \$3,247,003 | \$344,000 | Court | 45,000 | 47,283.28 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 137) | | | 1,527,189 | | Rent of Town Property | 30,520 | 33,182.50 | 30,543 | 30,543 |
| Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) | | | 1,719,814 | | Interest Received on | | | | |
| | | | | | Deposits | 65,000 | 72,687.38 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| | | | | | Income From Trust | | | | |
| | | | | | Funds | 10,302 | 10,886.84 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| | | | | | Income From | | | | |
| | | | | | Departments | 29,185 | 34,265.71 | 20,225 | 20,225 |
| Sources of | Estimated | Actual | Selectmen's | Estimated | Income From Sewer | | | | |
| Revenue | Revenues | Revenues | Budget | Revenues | Department | 800 | 4,764.00 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | 1980 | 1980 | 1981 | 1981 | Surplus | 147,000 | 147,000.00 | | |
| | (1980-81) | (1980-81) | (1981-82) | (1981-82) | Income From | | | | |
| From Local Taxes: | | | | | Cemetery Dept. | 3,213 | 4,794.20 | | |
| Resident Taxes & | | | | | Ins. Rec. & Misc. | | | | |
| Supplementals | \$ 63,810 | \$ 70,358.00 | \$ 60,000 | \$ 60,000 | Refunds | 3,317 | 3,376.43 | 100 | 100 |
| National Bank Stock | | | | | Federal Grants | 304,000 | 304,000.00 | 534,000 | 534,000 |
| Taxes | 25 | 27.90 | 25 | 25 | Sale of Town Property | | | | |
| Yield Taxes | 9,618 | 3,895.50 | 1,000 | 1,000 | & Equipment | 3,738 | 3,738.90 | 100 | 100 |
| Interest on Delinquent | | | | | Town Poor Refunds | 1,650 | 2,235.49 | | |
| Taxes | 13,000 | 19,749.47 | 10,000 | 10,000 | | | | | |
| Resident Tax Penalties | 900 | 941.00 | 100 | 100 | Receipts other than | | | | |
| Inventory Penalties | 100 | 682.93 | 100 | 100 | Current Revenue: | | | | |
| Boat Taxes | 150 | 151.60 | 100 | 100 | Withdrawal From | | | | |
| | | | | | Capital Reserve | 85,000 | 69,949.00 | | |
| | | | | | Revenue Sharing Fund | 200,000 | 200,000.00 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | TOTAL REVENUES | | | | |
| | | | | | AND CREDITS | \$1,878,578 | \$1,906,308.93 | \$1,527,189 | \$1,527,189 |

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1980

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| CASH ON HAND Dec. 31, 1979 | \$ 139,151.30 |
| RECEIPTS 1980 | <u>10,982,346.69</u> |
| TOTAL | \$11,121,497.99 |
| DISBURSEMENTS & ADJUSTMENTS | <u>10,247,692.24</u> |
| CASH ON HAND 12/31/80 | 873,805.75 |
| INVESTED FUNDS 12/31/80 | <u>325,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL FUNDS: Dec. 31, 1980 | \$ 1,198,805.75 |

BANK ACCOUNTS 12/31/80

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Merchants National Bank (Checking) | \$ 501,822.63 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank (Savings) | 2,764.68 |
| Merchants National Bank (Savings - Step 2) | 4,433.10 |
| Merchants National Bank (Savings) | 364,785.34 |
| Merchants National Bank (Invested Funds) | <u>325,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,198,805.75 |

DONNA K. BROWN
Treasurer

Comparative Statement

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

| Item: | 1980 Budget | 1980 Expended & Encumbered | 1980 Balance + or (-) |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | 33,020.00 | 29,666.88 | 3,353.12 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 90,711.00 | 91,572.04 | (861.04) |
| Election & Registration | 15,878.00 | 14,671.86 | 1,206.14 |
| District Court | 55,325.00 | 58,569.91 | (3,244.91) |
| Library | 44,019.00 | 44,019.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Report | 5,500.00 | 5,530.30 | (30.30) |
| Town Buildings | 50,410.00 | 56,925.28 | (6,515.28) |
| Employee Ret. & Soc. Sec. | 106,000.00 | 95,332.86 | 10,667.14 |
| Advertising | 1,920.00 | 1,638.85 | 281.15 |
| Police Dept. | 384,728.00 | 372,084.89 | 12,643.11 |
| Fire Dept. | 195,130.00 | 187,168.81 | 7,961.19 |
| Communications | 107,968.00 | 105,352.28 | 2,615.72 |
| Hydrant Rentals | 33,293.00 | 32,818.37 | 474.63 |
| Town Insurance | 108,799.00 | 115,945.03 | (7,146.03) |
| Planning Board | 9,400.00 | 4,781.88 | 4,618.12 |
| Employee Insurance | 48,055.00 | 53,252.50 | (5,197.50) |
| Legal Expenses | 6,200.00 | 10,556.90 | (4,356.90) |
| Board of Adjustment | 2,775.00 | 1,467.03 | 1,307.97 |
| Dog Pound | 800.00 | 310.00 | 490.00 |
| Street Lighting | 52,500.00 | 51,989.91 | 510.09 |
| Building Inspection | 20,067.00 | 20,319.05 | (252.05) |
| Sewerage | | | |
| Treatment Plant | 27,904.00 | 24,280.55 | 3,623.45 |
| Sanitation | 89,088.00 | 102,929.03 | (13,841.03) |
| Sewer Construction | 3,000.00 | 2,385.40 | 614.60 |
| Summer Roads | 190,689.00 | 164,720.33 | 25,968.67 |
| Winter Roads | 40,000.00 | 27,533.55 | 12,466.45 |
| Equipment | 97,750.00 | 113,347.36 | (15,597.36) |
| Contracted Services | 11,550.00 | 9,805.15 | 1,744.85 |
| Interest on | | | |
| Temporary Loan | 50,000.00 | 66,020.69 | (16,020.69) |
| Interest on Notes | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Capital Reserve | | | |
| Funds | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Welfare Assistance | 28,900.00 | 15,407.63 | 13,492.37 |
| Old Age Assistance | 24,000.00 | 18,051.62 | 5,948.38 |
| Cemeteries | 22,411.00 | 24,609.70 | (2,198.70) |
| Highway Labor | 248,013.00 | 211,138.45 | 36,874.55 |
| Civil Defense | 3,100.00 | 2,743.00 | 357.00 |
| Civic Ceremonies | 450.00 | 263.78 | 186.22 |
| Parks & Recreation | 83,270.00 | 76,850.67 | 6,419.33 |
| Sidewalks & Sewer Comm. | 2,800.00 | 6,854.95 | (4,054.95) |

SPECIAL ARTICLES:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Comprehensive Plan | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Backhoe | 35,000.00 | 25,677.24 | 9,322.76 |
| Pakker Truck | 50,000.00 | 44,271.76 | 5,728.24 |
| Bus Subsidy | 19,800.00 | 19,800.00 | 0.00 |
| HUD: Grasmere | | | |
| Water | 304,000.00 | 304,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Sewer Comm. Legal Fees | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Truck Leasing & New Equip. | 6,500.00 | 5,960.00 | 540.00 |
| Updating Maps & Assessments | 6,700.00 | 6,198.40 | 501.60 |
| Town Road Aid | 9,262.00 | 9,261.50 | .50 |
| Conservation Commission | 7,365.00 | 6,681.27 | 683.73 |
| Budget Committee Expenses | 700.00 | 697.62 | 2.38 |

BUDGET

| | | | |
|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| SUB-TOTAL: | 2,801,751.00 | 2,710,463.28 | 91,287.72 |
|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|

OTHER

APPROPRIATIONS:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 1980 COUNTY TAX | 237,264.00 | 237,264.00 | 0.00 |
| 1980 SCHOOL DIST. ASSESS. | 2,939,769.00 | 2,939,769.00 | 0.00 |
| 1980 OVERLAY ACCOUNT | 39,731.00 | 44,419.35 | (4,688.35) |

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| OTHER SUB-TOTAL: | 3,216,764.00 | 3,221,452.35 | (4,688.35) |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|

1980 GRAND

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| TOTAL: | 6,018,515.00 | 5,931,915.63 | 86,599.37 |
|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|

1980 Statement of Revenues

1980 STATEMENT OF REVENUES

| Item: | 1980 Estimated Revenue | 1980 Actual & Due | 1980 + /(-) Estimate | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| FROM STATE: | | | | Sale of Town | | | |
| Misc. State Income | 903.00 | 952.11 | 49.11 | Property & Equip. | 3,738.00 | 3,738.90 | .90 |
| Rooms & Meals Tax | 105,297.00 | 105,297.08 | .08 | Misc. Refunds | 88.00 | 88.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest & Dividends | | | | Refund Gas Sold to | | | |
| Tax | 97,962.00 | 97,962.12 | .12 | State | 0.00 | 381.72 | 381.72 |
| Business Profits Tax | 313,048.00 | 313,048.81 | .81 | Sale of Cemetery | | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 21,699.00 | 21,699.49 | .49 | Lots | 500.00 | 1,100.00 | 600.00 |
| Sewer Project | | | | Income Youth | | | |
| Payments | 5,867.00 | 5,867.12 | .12 | Services | 0.00 | 503.00 | 503.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 51,548.00 | 51,548.03 | .03 | Parks & Recreation | | | |
| Additional Highway | | | | Income | 200.00 | 601.03 | 401.03 |
| Subsidy | 38,478.00 | 39,094.75 | 616.75 | Int. from Cemetery | | | |
| Forest Fires | 211.00 | 211.27 | .27 | Trust Fund | 10,302.00 | 10,886.84 | 584.84 |
| Old Age Assistance | 137.00 | 137.50 | .50 | Cemetery Grave | | | |
| FROM TOWN | | | | Charges | 2,475.00 | 2,810.00 | 335.00 |
| CLERK: | | | | Cemetery | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 6,800.00 | 6,952.30 | 152.30 | Foundations | 238.00 | 884.20 | 646.20 |
| Dog Fines | 0.00 | 155.00 | 155.00 | W/D from Capital | | | |
| Business Licenses & | | | | Reserve | 85,000.00 | 69,949.00 | (15,051.00) |
| Fees | 300.00 | 248.00 | (52.00) | W/D from Revenue | | | |
| Motor Vehicle | | | | Sharing | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Permits | 220,000.00 | 228,938.50 | 8,938.50 | Surplus to Reduce | | | |
| Misc. Sales | 200.00 | 225.80 | 25.80 | Taxes | 147,000.00 | 147,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Birth Certificates | 500.00 | 578.35 | 78.35 | HUD Grant | 304,000.00 | 304,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Marriage Licenses | 400.00 | 370.00 | (30.00) | Insurance Recovery | 3,229.00 | 3,288.43 | 59.43 |
| Death Certificates | 525.00 | 597.75 | 72.75 | REVENUE FROM | | | |
| Financial State- | | | | TAXES: | | | |
| ments & Term. | 2,500.00 | 3,015.00 | 515.00 | 1980 Property Taxes | 4,139,937.00 | 4,140,437.18 | 500.18 |
| Fish & Game | | | | Added Property | | | |
| Licenses | 130.00 | 157.23 | 27.23 | Taxes | 0.00 | 1,482.31 | 1,482.31 |
| OTHER SOURCES: | | | | 1980 Resident Taxes | 60,620.00 | 60,620.00 | 0.00 |
| District Court Fines | 45,000.00 | 47,283.28 | 2,283.28 | Added Resident | | | |
| Misc. Income | 8,400.00 | 9,461.01 | 1,061.01 | Taxes | 3,190.00 | 9,738.00 | 6,548.00 |
| Highway Dept. | | | | Yield Taxes | 9,618.00 | 3,895.50 | (5,722.50) |
| Income | 230.00 | 236.25 | 6.25 | National Bank Stock | | | |
| Police Dept. Income | 1,300.00 | 1,574.18 | 274.18 | Tax | 25.00 | 27.90 | 2.90 |
| Pistol Permits | 400.00 | 650.00 | 250.00 | Boat Tax | 150.00 | 151.60 | 1.60 |
| Interest from | | | | Tax Collector Misc. | 100.00 | 682.93 | 582.93 |
| Investments | 65,000.00 | 72,687.38 | 7,687.38 | Resident Tax | | | |
| Rent of Town | | | | Penalties | 900.00 | 941.00 | 41.00 |
| Property | 30,520.00 | 33,182.50 | 2,662.50 | Interest from Taxes | 13,000.00 | 19,749.47 | 6,749.47 |
| Sewer & Water | | | | TOTALS: | 6,018,515.00 | 6,048,226.42 | 29,713.42 |
| Entrances | 800.00 | 4,764.00 | 3,964.00 | | | | |
| Building Permits, | | | | | | | |
| Etc. | 11,000.00 | 12,361.75 | 1,361.75 | | | | |
| Board of Adjustment | | | | | | | |
| Fees | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Income from | | | | | | | |
| Selectmens' Off. | 2,000.00 | 2,379.36 | 379.36 | | | | |
| Town Poor Refunds | 1,650.00 | 2,235.49 | 585.49 | | | | |

Auditor's Report

COMPLIANCE OPINION

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Goffstown, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown for the year ended December 31, 1979, and have issued our report thereon, dated July 28, 1980. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In connection with our examination, we also performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Acts and regulations as required by Sections II.C.3 and III.C.3 of the *Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund Recipients* (Guide) issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury. Our findings are set forth below:

The Town has failed to comply with the public notice requirements under Section 121 of the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972" as amended by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance amendment of 1976 (The Act) as follows:

No notice in a newspaper of general circulation was given to the proposed use hearing as required.

No notice of the availability of the approved budget was published.

We were unable to compare the data on Bureau of Census Form RS-8 with the unaudited records of the Town of Goffstown as required by Section II.C.4 of the "Guide", as no copy was retained in the town records.

Except for the items listed above, we noted no instance of non-compliance with the regulations for the year ended December 31, 1979.

LANGVIN & ROBERGE
Certified Public Accountants

July 28, 1980

AUDITOR'S OPINION

Board of Selectmen
Town of Goffstown
Goffstown, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements for the funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown for the year ended December 31, 1979, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown at December 31, 1979 and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding years.

The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

LANGVIN & ROBERGE
Certified Public Accountants

July 28, 1980

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF EVALUATION

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Land | \$ 9,908,280.00 |
| Buildings | 47,081,290.00 |
| Public Utilities: | |
| Gas | 34,220.00 |
| Electric | 3,063,670.00 |
| House trailers | <u>50,620.00</u> |
| Total Valuation | \$60,138,080.00 |
| EXEMPTIONS: | |
| Blind | 42,000.00 |
| Elderly | 1,674,410.00 |
| School & Dorm | <u>150,000.00</u> |
| Total Exemptions | 1,866,410.00 |
| NET VALUATION | \$58,271,670.00 |
| Veterans Exemptions | \$61,450.00 |
| TAXES TO BE COLLECTED | \$4,139,937.41 |
| No. of inventories distributed in 1980: | 4,100 |
| No. of inventories returned in 1980 | 3,856 |
| 1980 Tax Rate | \$72.10 |

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Town of Goffstown

— 1 —

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1980

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$4,140,437.18
Resident Taxes 60,620.00
National Bank
Stock Taxes 27.90
Land Use Change
Taxes

Total Warrants \$4,201,085.08

Yield Taxes 9,617.92

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes \$ 870.50
Resident Taxes 6,170.00

\$ 7,040.50

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes . . \$ 367.06
a/c Resident Taxes . . 130.00
Yield Tax 153.96

\$ 651.02

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes 167.99

Penalties Collected on Resident

Taxes See pg. 2

TOTAL DEBITS \$4,218,562.51

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$3,454,472.59
Resident Taxes 52,380.00
National Bank
Stock Taxes 27.90
Yield Taxes 8,412.46
Land Use
Change Taxes
Interest
Collected 167.99
Penalties on
Resident Taxes,
See pg. 2

\$3,515,460.94

Discounts Allowed

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes \$ 16,093.87
Resident Taxes
Yield Taxes

16,093.87

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1980:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes \$ 671,108.28
Resident Taxes 14,540.00
Yield Taxes 1,359.42

687,007.70

TOTAL CREDITS \$4,218,562.51

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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1979

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1980:

Property Taxes \$430,886.96
Resident Taxes 12,440.00
Land Use
Change Taxes
Yield Taxes 604.50

\$443,931.46

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes
Resident Taxes

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes . . \$ 1,405.04
a/c Resident Taxes . . 350.00

1,755.04

**Interest Collected on
Delinquent Property Taxes**

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes
'78, '79, '80 947.00

TOTAL DEBITS 446,633.50

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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1980:**

Property Taxes 318,218.61
Resident Taxes 5,080.00
Yield Taxes
Land Use
Changes Tax
Interest Col-
lected During
Year
Penalties on
Resident Taxes
'78-'79-'80 947.00

324,245.61

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes \$ 2,921.80
Resident Taxes 7,710.00
Yield Taxes

10,631.80

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1980:

(As Per Collector's List)
Property Taxes 111,151.59
Resident Taxes
Yield Taxes 604.50

111,756.09

TOTAL CREDITS 446,633.50

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**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1978
AND PRIOR YEARS**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1980:

Property Taxes 65,048.55
Resident Taxes 4,770.00
Land Use Change
Taxes

\$

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes \$
Resident Taxes

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes \$
a/c Resident Taxes

**Interest Collected on
Delinquent Property Taxes** 2,553.74

**Penalties Collected on Resident
Taxes**

TOTAL DEBITS 72,372.29

— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1980:**

Property Taxes 20,842.46
Resident Taxes 150.00
Yield Taxes
Land Use
Change Taxes
Interest Col-
lected During
Year 2,553.74
Penalties on
Resident Taxes

\$

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes \$ 2,041.43
Resident Taxes 4,620.00
Yield Taxes

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1980:

(As Per Collector's List)
Property Taxes 42,164.66
Resident Taxes

TOTAL CREDITS 72,372.29

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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980**

— DR. —

| | | | | |
|--|----|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1980 | \$ | \$65,048.55 | \$18,182.89 | \$2,194.76 |
| b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | | 115,999.45 | | |
| Interest Collected After Sale Redemption Costs | | 1,152.20 | 2,553.74 | 3,110.82 |
| | | 283.10 | 166.75 | 93.40 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | <u>\$117,434.75</u> | <u>\$67,769.04</u> | <u>\$21,387.11</u> |
| | | | | <u>\$2,194.76</u> |

— CR. —

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | | |
| During Year: | | | | |
| Redemptions | \$ 39,537.79 | \$20,842.46 | \$14,610.86 | \$ |
| Interest & Costs After Sale | 1,435.30 | 2,720.49 | 3,204.22 | |
| Abatements | | | | |
| During Year | | | 1,072.14 | |
| Deeded to Town | | | | |
| During Year | 1,702.31 | 2,041.43 | 2,002.93 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1980 | 74,759.35 | 42,164.66 | 496.96 | 2,194.76 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | <u>\$117,434.75</u> | <u>\$67,769.04</u> | <u>\$21,387.11</u> |
| | | | | <u>\$2,194.76</u> |

- a) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1980:"**
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1980 from Tax Sales of **Previous** Years.
- b) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1980, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: **TOTAL DEBITS** and **TOTAL CREDITS** should agree.

STATEMENT OF DISTRICT COURT FUNDS

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand, January 1, 1980 | 26.41 |
| Fines, Bail Forfeitures and Traffic Bureau Income | \$113,885.50 |
| Small Claims and Civil Income | 2,417.25 |
| Penalty Assessment Income | 8,044.45 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 891.34 |
| Total Income | <u>125,238.54</u> |
| Total Receipts | <u>125,264.95</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Motor Vehicle Department | 44,382.18 |
| Fish and Game Department | 72.00 |
| Witness Fees | 17,185.68 |
| State of New Hampshire - Penalty Assessment | 8,044.45 |
| Postage | 985.55 |
| Supplies | 629.53 |
| Printing | 1,216.75 |
| Juvenile Court Expenses | 1,713.00 |
| Small Claims Expenses | 431.00 |
| Other Court Expenses | 3,321.53 |
| Town of Goffstown | 42,700.00 |
| Total Disbursements | <u>120,681.67</u> |
| Balance on Hand, December 31, 1980 | <u>4,583.28</u> |

Respectfully Submitted,
JOANNA H. BARNARD, Clerk

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown on December 31, 1980

| DATE OF CREATION | NAME OF TRUST FUND (List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund) | PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND | HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust - So State) | PRINCIPAL | | INCOME DURING YEAR | | | Balance Beginning Year | Capital Gain Dividends | Balance End Year | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
|------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------|------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | | | % | New Fund Created | Balance Beginning Year | Percent | Amount | | | | | |
| 1919 | Parlier Fund | Library | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 7.75 | 3,745 17 | 3,745 17 | 6.23 | 307 57 | | | 3,745 17 | 307 57 | 57 17 |
| 1942 | Gudwin, Hazeltine, Knox Tibbette, Richards & Greer | Library | Merchants Savings Bank | 7.75 | 3,561 32 | 3,561 32 | 6.30 | 297 16 | | | 3,561 32 | 297 16 | 16 32 |
| 1933 | T. Butterfield Fund | Cemetery | Manchester Bank | 5.5 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 6.70 | 133 46 | | | 2,000 00 | 133 46 | 345 46 |
| 1964 | Ethel B. Greer Fund | Library & Cemetery | 100 Shs. Public Service Co. | | 2,650 00 | 2,650 00 | 7.00 | 212 00 | | | 2,650 00 | 212 00 | 00 |
| 1957 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Merchants Savings Bank | 7.75 | 39,645 62 | 39,645 62 | 8.0 | 3,253 15 | | | 39,645 62 | 3,253 15 | 15 |
| 1955 | Ethel B. Greer Fund | Westlawn & Hillside Cemetery | Merchants Savings Bank | 7.75 | 14,714 78 | 14,714 78 | 8.22 | 1,209 50 | | | 14,714 78 | 1,209 50 | 50 |
| 1957 | Flossie Emery Fund | Westlawn Cemetery | Merchants Savings Bank | 7.75 | 4,946 49 | 4,946 49 | 8.22 | 406 64 | | | 4,946 49 | 406 64 | 64 |
| 1954 | Ethel B. Greer Fund | Flower Fund | Savings Bank | 7.75 | 600 00 | 600 00 | 7.82 | 46 93 | | | 600 00 | 46 93 | 93 |
| Various | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 7.75 | 24,395 21 | 24,395 21 | 8.21 | 2,003 26 | | | 24,395 21 | 2,003 26 | 26 |
| Various | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 7.75 | 4,775 00 | 4,775 00 | 8.21 | 392 23 | | | 4,775 00 | 392 23 | 23 |
| 1955 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | 337 Shs. Eaton Howard Fund | | 1,867 65 | 1,867 65 | 6.30 | 155 02 | | | 1,867 65 | 155 02 | 02 |
| 1955 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | 531.565 Shs. Fidelity Fund | | 2,783 65 | 2,783 65 | 15.82 | 442 14 | | | 2,783 65 | 442 14 | 14 |
| 1962 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | 536 Shs. Bank of America | | 3,345 00 | 3,345 00 | 22.60 | 759 76 | | | 3,345 00 | 759 76 | 76 |
| 1957 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | 214 Shs. Broadstreet Fund | | 975 04 | 975 04 | 15.40 | 150 40 | | | 975 04 | 150 40 | 40 |
| 1960 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Manchester Federal Savings | 7.75 | 17,597 00 | 17,597 00 | 8.21 | 1,445 09 | | | 17,597 00 | 1,445 09 | 09 |
| 1957 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Merchants Savings Bank | 5.50 | 300 00 | 300 00 | 5.80 | 50 05 | | | 300 00 | 50 05 | 05 |
| 1952 | Cemetery Fund | Flowers | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 5.50 | 3,705 52 | 3,705 52 | 5.80 | 213 52 | | | 3,705 52 | 213 52 | 52 |
| 1964 | Ethel B. Greer Fund | Gravestone | Merchants Savings Bank | 5.50 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 5.80 | 11 20 | | | 100 00 | 11 20 | 20 |
| 1947 | W. Richards Barnard Playground Fund | Playground | Manchester Bank | 5.50 | 500 00 | 500 00 | 6.52 | 52 13 | | | 500 00 | 52 13 | 13 |
| 1947 | W. Richards Goffstown Historical Society Fund | Start & maintain Historical Museum | Manchester Bank | 5.50 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 5.50 | 126 21 | | | 10 00 | 126 21 | 21 |
| 1947 | W. Richards Goffstown Historical Society Fund | Start & maintain Historical Museum | Manchester Bank | 7.50 | 11,990 00 | 11,990 00 | 7.50 | 2,340 33 | | | 11,990 00 | 2,340 33 | 33 |
| 1917 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 7.75 | 3,085 00 | 3,085 00 | 8.10 | 253 45 | | | 3,085 00 | 253 45 | 45 |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown on December 31, 1980

| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund | PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND | HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust - So State) | % | NCIPAL | | | INCOME | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | Balance End Year | Capital Gain Dividends | Balance End Year | INCOME DURING YEAR Percent | Amount | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
| 1979 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 10.4 | 5,025 00 | | 5,025 00 | 11.10 | 559 64 | 559 68 | |
| | Arthur Grant | Perpetual Care | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 5.50 | | | | | | | |
| | Peter L. Jenkins | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | John L. Fletcher | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | Mrs. Phillip Nault | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | John T. Hills | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | Marvin E. Akerly | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | Albert F. Wakefield | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | Marjorie Stanyan | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | Despou Kokulis | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | Alice N. Vincent | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | John A. Parker | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | William Goss | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| | Arol Charbonneau | " | " | " | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL A/C NEW CEMETERY FUNDS - 1980 | | | | | 4,325 00 | | 4,325 00 | 1.94 | 83 88 | 83 88 | |
| 1968 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 8.0 | 2,775 00 | | 2,775 00 | 8.49 | 235 67 | 235 67 | |
| | Mildred G. Stark Fund | High School Scholarship | Merchants Savings Bank | 7.75 | 12,000 00 | | 12,000 00 | 8.40 | 1,011 07 | 1,457 87 | 406 49 |
| | Mildred S. Stark Fund | High School Library - books | Merchants Savings Bank | 5.5 | 12,000 00 | | 12,000 00 | 8.20 | 1,237 40 | | 4,331 25 |
| | Tricentennial Fund | Tricentennial | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 7.75 | 255 00 | | 255 00 | 5.76 | 17 62 | | 68 34 |
| 1968 | Mildred G. Stark | Town Hall Fund | Merchants Savings Bank | 7.75 | 35,856 08 | | 35,856 08 | 8.20 | 6,196 60 | | 49,933 81 |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown on December 31, 1980

| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund | PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND | HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. (All common trust - 50 State) | Balance Beginning Year | New Funds Granted | P Principal Amount or Sale of Securities | Capital Gain Dividends | Balance End Year | Balance Beginning Year | INCOME DURING YEAR | | | Accumulated During Year | End Year |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Percent | Amount | Year | | |
| 1968 | Capital Reserve Fund | Office Equipment | Merchants Savings Bank | 5.5 | | | | 16,496.41 | 3,074.15 | 5.5 | 650.40 | 650.40 | 10 | |
| 1968 | Capital Reserve Fund | Office Equipment | Merchants Savings Bank | 5.5 | 4,069.44 | | (21,354.30) | 16,496.41 | 264.07 | 1.3 | 316.06 | 576.11 | | |
| | TOTAL TRUST FUNDS | | | 249,144.80 | 8,394.44 | | (21,324.30) | 380,965.41 | 71,948.21 | | 2,645.46 | 17,575.71 | 80,210 | |
| | Capital Reserve Fund | Office Equipment | Merchants Savings Bank | 102.88% | 102,880.07 | 5,916.41 | | 123,797.38 | | 5.7 | 5,916.41 | 5,916.41 | | |
| | Capital Reserve Fund | Office Equipment | Merchants Savings Bank | | 2,146.86 | 15,000.00 | | 17,270.32 | | 5.7 | 123.46 | 123.46 | | |
| | Capital Reserve Fund | Office Equipment | Merchants Savings Bank | | 2,757.63 | 158,563.41 | | 2,016.19 | | 5.7 | 158.56 | 158.56 | | |
| | Capital Reserve Fund | Office Equipment | Merchants Savings Bank | | 724.85 | 41.73 | | 766.58 | | 5.7 | 41.73 | 41.73 | | |
| | TOTALS | | | 357,655.11 | 44,634.60 | | (21,324.30) | 380,965.41 | 71,948.21 | | 32,185.88 | 23,815.87 | 318.22 | |
| | | | NOTES: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (1) Includes \$ 122.40 Dividends on 102 shares First Financial Group stock | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (2) Coupons deposited in Savings account - Town Hall Funds | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (3) Current income transferred to Principal | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (4) Dividends deposited in savings account | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (5) Purchase of Ambulance | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | |

Highway Department

The Goffstown Highway Department carried on the usual work this past year of a large drainage project in the Pinardville area; replacement of sewer lines, experimenting with double graves at the cemetery and working on our rubbish collection at the sanitary landfill because of the tremendous increase in rubbish accumulation. Taxpayers are demanding more and better services even though the costs have risen over 40% this past year.

We will have to run our two rubbish trucks every day because of the increased volume of rubbish that is being handled (over 1,000 stops per day).

We continued our hot topping program and also kept very busy checking private contractors throughout the Town on new subdivisions. We also stockpiled the usual sand, approximately 5,000 yards. Much tree cutting was done, especially at the new sludge lagoon site. Approximately one mile was completely cleared, bulldozed, graveled, and graded, for accessibility to the new lagoons. Brush and tree cutting was performed throughout the town with the abutting property owner having first choice for the wood.

Our road striping was completed this year including crosswalks and parking lots. Again, many street and regulatory signs were damaged this year. Vandalism has been very high on signs as well as on our equipment.

We received our new backhoe and have done much excavation, ditching, and pipe laying this summer.

The Highway Department has now been certified by the N.H. Dept. of Safety to properly inspect Highway Department vehicles in order to save the department inspection costs. Much major work has been done on our equipment, including sandblasting and painting this year. Our oldest loader now has over 9,000 hours and will need a major engine and transmission overhaul and this will be an expense in the area of \$4,000.00. The department wishes to remind the citizens that the cost of parts and materials has risen dramatically in the past 8 months. Also, we feel that the hourly rates charged at public garages prohibits us from using these private services except in the rarest of instances.

This year we instituted rubbish containers at the Glen Lake beach area and mountain area, which helped to keep beach and mountain areas much cleaner. Major work was done at the beach area during low water to make the area neater, cleaner, and safer for youngsters. Large rocks and cable were installed by the department to keep motor vehicles out of certain areas. There are still those who insist on not using rubbish containers and seem to enjoy the smashing of bottles throughout the beach area where little ones can be badly hurt.

The Highway Department wishes to thank the taxpayers, Selectmen, Heads of Departments and their employees, and highway employees for their help and consideration throughout the past year.

Joe Perry,
Road Agent



Fire Department

The year 1980 was a busy year for your Fire Department. We answered 534 calls for the year, and last year we had answered only 366.

This year the Fire Department placed into service a new ambulance on June 13, and since it was placed in service, the ambulance has answered 166 calls through December 31, 1980. This added service to the community and the hard work by many citizens and organizations has surely made our community a much safer and better place to live.

The ambulance was purchased by the Goffstown Emergency Medical Association from donations and fund-raising events.

This year your Fire Department answered 55 chimney fires. In the year of 1979, we answered only 22 and also answered 22 calls in 1978. Therefore, you can see that this type of fire response has increased and probably will continue to rise even more in the future as the cost of fuel continues to escalate.

Each time a chimney fire occurs, it endangers your property and can do much damage. It also increases the needs of your Fire Department in manpower, equipment and supplies. We are very much concerned with the increase of chimney fires and would like to eliminate their happening. To do this, we ask for your cooperation in seeing that all chimneys are cleaned and checked more often; and when they show signs of accumulation, that you have them cleaned.

This year through the building inspector's office, we have started an inspection program to aid you in the safe installation of wood or coal-burning equipment, the use of existing chimneys, and new chimney installation.

During 1980, we visited our schools, nursing homes and jails, and we were successful in having fire alarm systems installed in three nursing homes and having them tied into the Fire Dispatch. In so doing, we have made these homes much safer for the patients.

We again presented a Fire Safety program, funded by the Indian Head Bank and the Amoskeag Bank, in the school system and Villa Augustina, grades 1-5. I would like to thank both banks for their funds, and all principals and teachers for their cooperation in this program as it is a valuable learning experience for the students.

At the town meeting this year, you will be asked to vote on a replacement fire truck, to replace a 1957 Ford which is in the Pinardville Fire Station (this vehicle is now 24 years old). In keeping with our replacement program of a new vehicle every two years, this is necessary in order to keep our equipment up to date.

As in the past, much time has been spent at meetings by the Board of Fire Wardens as to what we should request for a replacement vehicle. It was decided that we need an aerial ladder to be placed in the Pinardville Station, and at the same time we need to replace the 1957 pumper. Therefore, we are placing an article in the warrant to replace this 1957 pumper with a combination pumper and ladder to meet your needs. However, if this piece of equipment is not what the people want to buy, then we have given you a second choice of replacing this 1957 pumper with a new pumper by submitting a second article to replace this piece with a pumper only. We hope you will support the article for a new pumper and aerial combination. This piece of equipment will do much to improve our capabilities on the fire ground on this section of town and all other areas of Goffstown.

We need this aerial and pumper in the Pinardville area for rescue and water supply in our everyday type of single-family dwelling fire and chimney fires and it will also improve the working environment for our firefighters and make their job much safer.

We also based our decision on the need which could arise for its use due to the new home for the elderly, St. A's campus and the new town house apartments. These buildings are definitely a high life hazard and need much attention. This piece of equipment will also aid us at the County complex and all other areas of Goffstown should the need arise.

On Christmas day, we responded to a house fire on East Union Street. The temperature at the time of the fire was around 7° below with a 20-mile an hour wind. This made our job very hazardous and two firefighters were injured. However, it was very evident and gratifying to see the type of men we have and their dedication in such adverse conditions. No one can visualize the punishment and energy these dedicated men displayed at this time and what they had to leave at home to perform their duties. I commend each one for their support and cooperation in such trying times.

In closing, I would like to thank all the citizens of Goffstown, the Board of Selectmen, Board of Fire Wardens, Budget Committee, all town department heads and their personnel for their support this past year.

To all Fire Department personnel and their families, thank you for your support and a job well done this past year.

Chief Richard E. Fletcher

GOFFSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES FOR 1980

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Structure Fires | 25 |
| Brush & Grass Fires | 39 |
| Automobile Fire & Accidents | 25 |
| False Alarms | 29 |
| Accidental Alarms | 33 |
| Chimney Fires | 55 |
| Mutual Aid to Other Towns | 21 |
| Service Calls | 30 |
| Smoke Investigations | 27 |
| Illegal Burning | 25 |
| Miscellaneous Fires | 59* |
| Medical Emergencies | 166 |
| Total | 534 |

* This category includes stove fires, dryer fires, trash containers, electrical, etc.

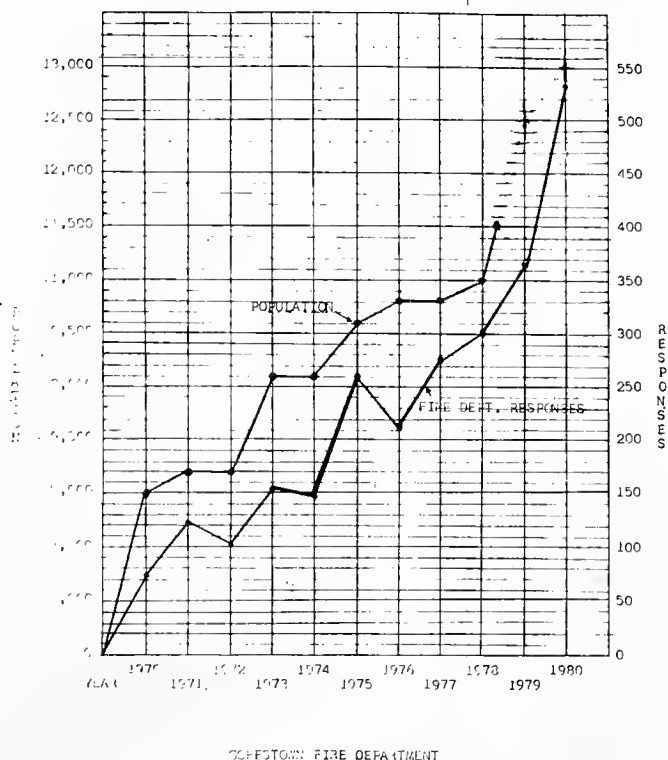
GOFFSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR 1980

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Business Inspections | 15 |
| Oil Burner Inspections | 33 |
| Wood Stove & Chimney Inspections | 81 |
| Nursing & Foster Home Inspections | 7 |
| School Inspections | 4 |
| Court Appearances | 2 |
| Burning Permits Issued | 528 |
| Training Meetings | 88 |
| Training Hours | 3347 |
| EMS Training Meeting | 38 |
| CPR Courses | 3 |

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Forest Fire Prevention: Your Business, Our Business, Good Business. Forest fire prevention slogans have been seen in association with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town/city forest fire warden who is responsible for forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.



All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town/city and the State of New Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

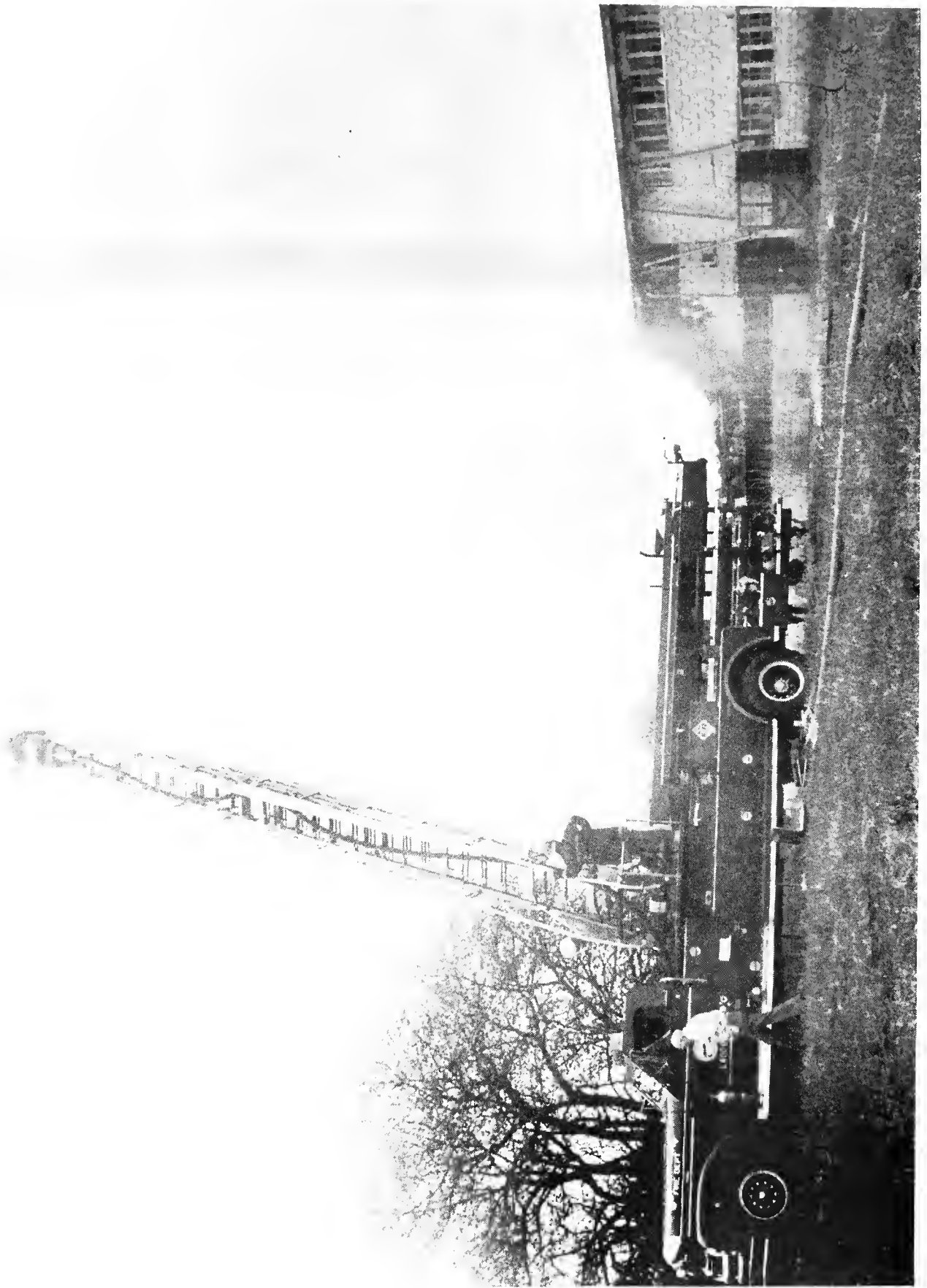
The state and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given New Hampshire one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

Forest Fire Statistics 1980

| | No. of Fires* | No. of Acres** |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| State | 1,226 | 693 |
| District | 169 | 32 |
| Town | 39 | 20 |

Gilbert Testa
District Fire Chief

Richard E. Fletcher
Forest Fire Warden



Chicken house fire on St. Anselm's Drive



House fire on Mast Road



New ambulance, purchased by donations which were collected by the GEMSA organization.



Emergency medical technicians at training session.



Accident on Elm Street in Goffstown.

Police Department

The Goffstown Police Department registered a total of 6,270 complaints during 1980. The following categories reflect a portion of that work-load:

| Category | 1980 Total | 1979 | % Difference |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Burglary | 142 | 169 | -15.9% |
| Larceny | \$48,145. | \$50,810. | - 5.2% |
| Assaults | 352 | 358 | - 1.6% |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 70 | 59 | + 18.6% |
| | 471 | 478 | - 1.4% |

Arrests

There were a total of 2,956 arrests made by officers of the department, the total being comprised of the following:

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Criminal arrests | 551 |
| Motor Vehicle arrests | 2405 |

Of significance is the fact that in 1980, there were 151 arrests alone, for driving while intoxicated, versus 86 over the year before. Forty three (43) of those arrests occurred following an investigation of a motor vehicle accident.

Programs

The Sears Roebuck sponsored Officer Friendly program, now in its fifth year, continues, with officers visiting every classroom, grades one through four, several times during the school year. The officers discuss crime prevention and safety concepts with the students, and the program has been very well received.

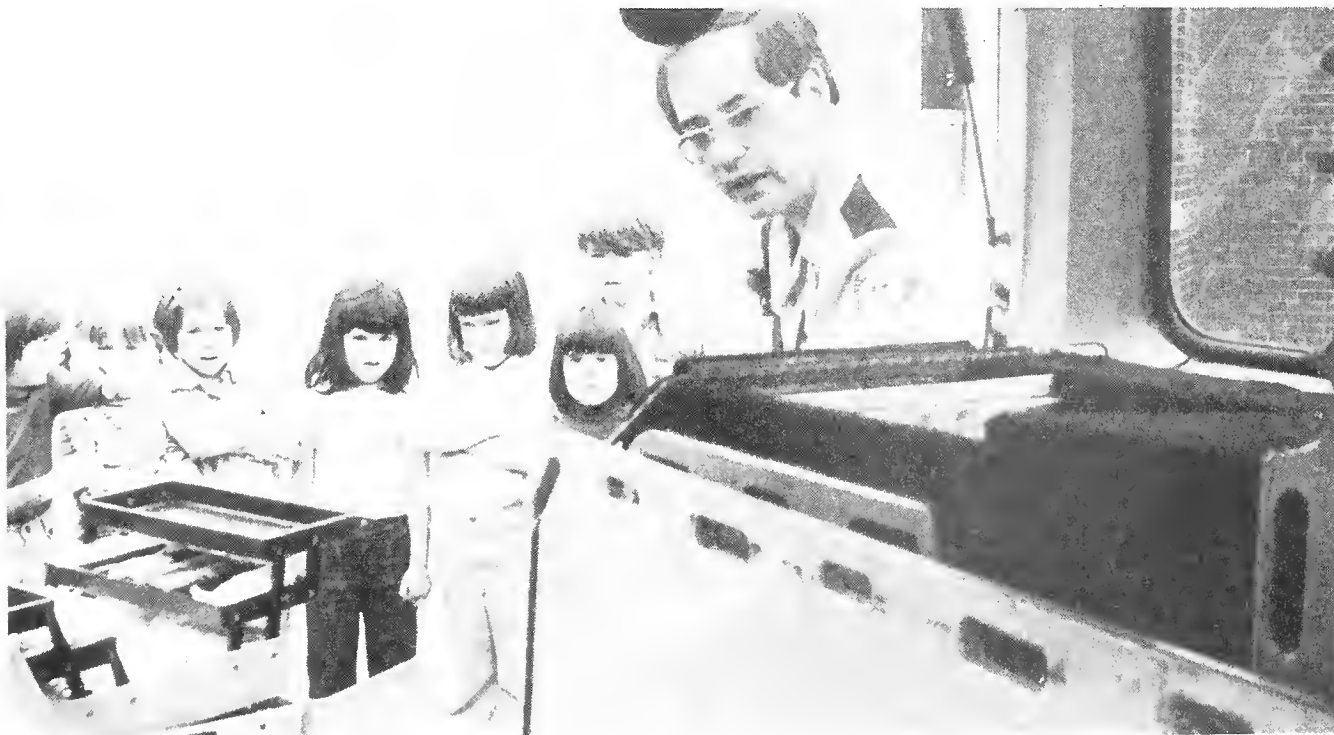
The department's efforts at providing information to the public on how to reduce criminal opportunities also continues. Pamphlets on specific topics such as burglary and theft prevention are available to homeowners and businessmen. Moreover, a security survey can be conducted which will provide pertinent information to those requesting the service.

A comprehensive physical fitness program is well underway, and all sworn officers are required to pass a physical fitness exam twice each year.

The members of the Goffstown Police Department wish to thank all those citizens who have supported our efforts to make the community a safer and more secure one for all.

Respectfully,

Robert J. Wike
Chief of Police



The Goffstown elementary schools are visited periodically by the Police Department's own Officer Friendly.

Building & Zoning Report



Building Inspector Francis "Corky" Gaudreault at the site of the Roy & Madden elderly housing project.

1980 was a very busy year, and I completed approximately 1450 inspections for structural, electrical, state energy code, plumbing, new buildings, additions, barns, commercial buildings, etc. 102 Units of the condominiums are completed to date. One twelve unit building is already framed and a foundation for 10 others is in place. Twenty-five additional units have been applied for on the same tract of land.

The new Hillsborough County House of Correction, at this writing, is 98% completed. I am trying to resolve the problems with the new addition to the Granite State Racquet Club with the Structural Engineer and the Electrical Engineer. I have spent quite a bit of time on this project as it got all fouled up.

I have spent some time with Mrs. Marie Boyle who is now the new Health Officer for the Town of Goffstown to familiarize her with the work, going out on health complaints and showing her the procedure in handling these complaints. Mrs. Boyle is going to make an excellent Health Officer.

One, three and four story building, "L" shaped with elevator and main entrance in the center was started on College Road. This is the Madden & Roy project for the elderly at the rear of the Indian Head Bank, Mast Road. There will be a walkway to Mast Road for the elderly. This consists of 60 units for the elderly and 6 for the physically handicapped. All foundations and underground utilities are in place and the project will get an early start in the spring. Also, in the planning stage are about as many more units for the elderly and handicapped in the old Moore General Hospital in Grasmere, right across the street from the Hillsborough County complex.

St. Anselm's College has completed a new dormitory, and a theatre and Humanities building are in progress.

As you can see, I am very, very busy on these projects. These require lengthier and more frequent inspections

As Zoning Official, I do the best I can, but this is a job in itself. I have many complaints on my desk that have not been looked into as yet. I'll get to them as soon as I have a chance.

I cannot neglect the building inspections, and hold up the builders and the people who are building their homes

Some of the zoning complaints can get very time-consuming, and by the time they are looked into to see if they are justified and what can be done about it, unfortunately, some of these cases end up in court.

I have been to court at least five times this year, and we have about three or four cases pending. When I lose time going to court, I get behind in my work, and it is almost a physical impossibility to catch up. This is not a complaint, it is just a fact. People are entitled to this service, and unfortunately I cannot give it to them.

Another of my duties is to manage a flood insurance program, which also controls building in the designated flood zones. Records and reports have to be made yearly to the Federal Government as to how many people live in the designated flood areas and what was built in the flood zones.

I have also been elected to the governing board of New Hampshire Building Officials.

Building & Zoning Report

My office hours for your convenience are still from 9 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. The balance of the time is spent inspecting.

If for some reason you have to talk to me about building permits or what is allowed or for any other matter pertaining to my job, and you can't make those particular hours, if you will call my secretary, Mrs. Blondeau or myself, an appointment will be made at a time that is convenient for both of us. I still require two days' notice for inspections. At times, people are not too happy with this, but I am doing the best I can, trying to get contractors to coordinate their inspections. Sometimes it gets pretty difficult when I get held up on Zoning complaints and the administrative part of my job. I wish I could give you better service because you are entitled to it, but things being the way they are at this time, it is impossible. I only hope that I can convince the Selectmen and the Budget Committee that it is necessary that I get help.

I attend all the Planning Board meetings, and I have probably missed only two or three meetings, if that, all year. I help them as much as I can, and also assist Mrs. Ducharme in preparing their agenda, and with any other information they might need. I enjoy working with the Planning Board very much. They are dedicated people and I can't say enough about them.

Also, Mrs. Vivian Blondeau was hired several months ago to take over the Administrative Secretarial job in my office, and all I can say at this time is that Mrs. Blondeau is months ahead of herself as far as learning the procedures in the office and keeping up with the reading and understanding of the Zoning Ordinance. This is very valuable to me as I am away from the office most of the time, and she can answer a lot of the questions people have when they do call, unless it is a difficult interpretation; then she refers them to me. She has done a tremendous job, and I want to thank her very much for being courteous to me and understanding sometimes when I get a little impatient. I also would like to thank all the girls in the Town Offices who cooperate with me at all times. I really appreciate it. Thank you!

At this time, I would like to thank the Selectmen, Police Chief Wike, Fire Chief Fletcher, Road Agent Joe Perry, and the department heads with whom I work very closely and who have cooperated with me 100%.

Francis L. Gaudreault
Building & Zoning Official

BUILDING & ZONING OFFICIAL: The following is an account of the Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical Permits issued from January 1, 1980 to November 30, 1980.

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|-------------------------|-----|
| New Dwellings | 49 |
| Additions & Renovations | 90 |
| Garages & Carports | 24 |
| Barns | 4 |
| Sheds | 15 |
| Pools | 22 |
| Elderly Housing | 1 |
| Dormitories | 1 |
| Humanities Building | 1 |
| Activities Building | 1 |
| Electrical Permits | 220 |
| Plumbing Permits | 94 |
| Mechanical Permits | 91 |

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue: | |
| Building Permits | \$9,832.90 |
| Electrical Permits | 1,458.50 |
| Plumbing Permits | 566.75 |
| Mechanical Permits | 616.25 |
| Sign Permits | 77.60 |
| Permit Renewals | 25.00 |
| Other/(Mobile Home Fees) | 386.00 |
| | <u>\$12,963.00</u> |

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Budget (1980) | \$20,067.00 |
| Less Revenue | <u>12,963.00</u> |
| Total Amount to Operate Budget | <u>\$ 7,104.00</u> |

Parks & Recreation

The Goffstown Parks & Recreation Department has continued to try to serve the town of Goffstown with comprehensive year-round programs as well as maintaining and upgrading the town's existing facilities. Statistically the number of participants involved in programs as well as using our facilities has increased steadily. Programs, times and amount of participation are chronicled here.

At this time the Parks & Recreation Department and Commission would like to thank the Highway, Fire, Police and Water Departments for all of their help over the past year. We also want to thank the Goffstown School District Administration and School Board for all of their cooperation in the use of their facilities. Also we want to thank all of the volunteers who have helped with various programs as well as to all Goffstown residents who have supported us over the past year. It is to serve you that we are here.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. French, Director

Parks & Recreation Committee
Bruce Rand, Chairman
Sheldon Hall
Clint Robinson
Lionel Cullerot
Susan Lobel
Brian Streeter
Sylvio Jodoin

PROGRAMS (Participants in parentheses)

1. **Activity Period;** Youth in grades 3-6 meet Tues., Wed., Fri. (125)
2. **Aerobic Class;** Tues. & Thurs. evenings, ages 16 and up (all sessions - 163)
3. **Adult Volleyball;** Wed. evenings, age 16 and up (45)
4. **Men's Basketball;** Thurs. evenings, age 18 and up (43)
5. **Women's Basketball;** Mon. evenings, age 16 and up (8)
6. **Men's "Over 30" Basketball;** Sun. evening (20)
7. **Boys' Basketball;** Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. ages 9-14 (125)
8. **Girls' Basketball;** Mon. and Wed. ages 9-13 (43)
9. **Instructional Basketball;** Mon. and Thurs. age 8 (20)
10. **Cross-Country Skiing;** Sat. age 16 and up (20)
11. **Family Skating Nights;** Fri. evenings (25)
12. **Hiking;** Sat. age 10 and up (25 all seasons)
13. **Junior Soccer;** Mon., Tues., Thurs. age 8-14 (101)
14. **Girls' Softball;** Mon., Wed., Fri. ages 8-14 (68)
15. **Open Gym;** Mon. evenings ages 10-14 (25)
16. **Dog Obedience Classes;** Tues. and Thurs. evenings
17. **Winter Fun Week;** February vacation ages 9-14 (200)
18. **Arts & Crafts;** Tues. and Thurs. ages 6-12 (10)
19. **Easter Egg Hunt;** Sat. before Easter age pre-school-14 (400)
20. **"Great Pumpkin Hunt";** Nov. 1st. ages 6-15 (155)
21. **Halloween Costume Contest;** Nov. 1st ages 6-12 (65)
22. **Women's Tennis;** Mon. and Wed. mornings ages 21 and up (21)
23. **Summer Programs;** Barnard and Roy Parks
 1. Swimming lessons (512)
 2. Hiking (8)
 3. Arts & crafts (50)
 4. Softball (60)
 5. Soccer (10)
 6. Trips (210)

- a. Hampton Beach
- b. Bear Brook State Park
- c. Mt. Whittier
- d. Hershey Track & Field Meet
7. Parents' Night Softball Game (18)
8. Tennis Tournament; youth ages 10-15 (40)
9. Tennis Lessons; ages 8-15 (60)
10. Dirty Sneaker Award; ages 8-12 (30)
11. Staff Laff O'lympics; ages 18 and up (18)
12. Soccer Country Camp; Mon.-Fri. for one week, ages 10-15 (17)
13. "Almost Anything Goes"; one day, ages 10-16 (14)
14. Awards Day; one day, ages 8-14 (40)
15. Peanut Carnival; Fri. evening, all ages (150)
16. "Great Nerg's" Magic Show; one day, all ages (100)

OTHER PROGRAMS

- A. **"Goffstown Gallup" Road Race;** Sat., June 21st, ages 10-46 (87)
Thanks to Jr. Women's Club for their help.
- B. **Special Nights;** One of our most successful programs which are run on Fri., once a month
Movies; *Freaky Friday* (230)
The 12 Chairs (115)
The Birds (120)
Tales from the Crypt (210)
The Great Race (118)
Escape from Witch Mountain (225)
The Love Bug (237)
The Island of Dr. Moreau (205)
- C. **Foul Shooting Contest;** Sat. afternoon Mar. 22 (80)
- D. **Awards Night;** Basketball, Soccer, Softball (400)

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

October 23 was our Senior Citizen Day in Goffstown during which Seniors were treated to a band concert at the High School, bingo at the Recreation Center and a meal at Stark Hall. Other Senior Citizen programs included:

- a. Christmas Concert
- b. Trip to see the Ice Capades
- c. Trip to Bear Brook State Park



Goffstown "Gallop" Road Race.

Parks & Recreation



Billie Jean King, look to your laurels.



The Easter Egg Hunt is held annually on the Saturday before Easter, and is one of the most popular activities conducted by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Civil Defense

The Office of Emergency Preparedness, charged with the coordination of services in the event of a natural or man-made disaster, has updated all plans and its communications interface among departments.

The acquisition of multi-frequency radios has improved the capability of town emergency service agencies to respond when needed, and to offer a unified approach to any disaster.

In its training function, the Civil Defense program has allowed additional emergency response personnel to complete EMT training, along with such topics as radiological defense, and hazardous materials handling.

Plans are being made to conduct future training exercises which will test basic aspects of the Town's Emergency Plan. Accordingly, Deputy Directors Steve Monier, Brad O'Neil and Director Robert J. Wike work closely with State Civil Defense officials in all aspects of this task.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen R. Monier
Deputy Director

Librarian's Report

The librarian, and co-workers Betsy Elliott, Helen Leahy and Chris McSweeney, with the support of the library trustees, worked in harmony during the past year to make available to the community such goods and services as we could, given the limits of our space and budget.

No major projects were undertaken this year. We tried, however, to continue to offer library users a representative sampling from the deluge of books which the publishers produce year after year.

Fiction is our most requested product, and we buy new novels by the hundreds. Lamentably, we have no space left for the collection to be allowed to grow. Thus in order to maintain the status quo we must discard virtually as many older books as we acquire new ones.

We tried to keep our reference collection at a respectable and useful level with the addition of several new items worth noting. The selection includes two new Colliers Encyclopedias (1980 and 1981 editions), The Encyclopedia of American Economic History, The Dictionary of American Biography Supplement, Black's Law Dictionary, American Writers Supplement, Notable American Women, British Authors Before 1800, and American Women Writers from Colonial Times to the Present.

The aforementioned items are all expensive and take a large chunk out of our basic book budget. We try to keep a balance between informational and recreational reader demand, and wish that we had more space and more money to work with. We do supplement our book budget by running a continuous book sale downstairs, and we reinvest all monies collected for overdue fines and lost books in new materials.

Mrs. Elliott, our Children's Librarian, maintained a busy schedule last year, which included two weekly story hours both morning and afternoon; special displays during Book Week and on several other occasions; another Summer Reading Program for elementary age children; regular visits by some classes from Maple Ave. school; and instructional sessions in the use of the card catalog for older students.

Bookmobile service (Goffstown is one of very few towns in the state which has its own bookmobile) was maintained throughout the year, with stops at Bartlett School, Villa Augustina, Placid Woods and Bel Air Nursing Home. More stops could be added upon citizen request.

We thank all from the community who support our efforts here and make our work seem worthwhile.

H. Donley Wray
Librarian



Your Library Trustees are: (left to right) Arlene Fletcher; Helen Skoglund, chairperson; Tom Burke; Josephine Weilbrenner; Karen McRae. Absent when photo was taken were Holly Abrams and Charlotte Davenport, treasurer.

Planning Board

The elected representatives of the Planning Board have been meeting every other Thursday for the past year.

Although economic conditions have caused a decrease in major subdivision requests, the Board has considered several smaller subdivisions, holdover subdivisions from last year, Site Plan reviews and Open Space proposals.

The Planning Board has had many meetings and discussions on possible sites for a new post office, the majority of members feeling it should be as near the village as possible.

Board members have also been meeting with the Comprehensive Planning Committee to aid in the development of a new master plan.



The Goffstown Planning Board: (seated, left to right) Doris Ducharme; Pam Peabody; (standing, left to right) Milton Meyers, chairperson; Andy Roy; Arthur Rose; Paul Bedard; Fred Jennings; Henry Grady, selectman.

Comprehensive Planning

At the March 1979 Town Meeting, the Town authorized the formation of a Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board to study and report on the Town's needs for a new updated comprehensive plan. During 1979, the Board, which consists of 9 members appointed by the Selectmen, met 25 times, including meetings with all town departments and two Public Hearings. A portion of the Board's report was printed in the 1979 Town Report. The Board made 17 recommendations relating to a wide variety of planning and zoning problems. However the major recommendation of the Board was that \$25,000. be appropriated to retain professional services to develop a new, updated Comprehensive Plan. This recommendation was accepted at the March 1980 Town Meeting.

After the 1980 Town Meeting, the Board began the search for a qualified consultant. After sending out requests for proposals, receiving responses, and interviewing applicants, the Planning Board and the Planning Advisory Board recommended that the Selectmen retain the services of The Thoresen Group of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. By early July a contract was negotiated and executed and the development of a new plan for the Town was underway.

The contract with The Thoresen Group calls for the development of the plan over an 18 month period. During this period The Thoresen Group will meet with the Planning Board and Planning Advisory Board on a monthly basis as the plan develops. The plan will be developed in three major stages: (1) a complete analysis of data relating to Goffstown including community resources and their limitations, and community attitudes, (2) development of community goals and (3) the development of a capital improvement program and specific zoning ordinance and regulation changes to implement the community goals. Based on the contract schedule these stages will be completed by December of 1981, so that ordinance changes and recommendations can be presented to the March 1982 Town Meeting.

As of January 1, 1981, the development of the Comprehensive Plan is well underway. The Thoresen Group has performed roughly 1/3 of its tasks under the contract. A general review of pertinent town data and

resources has been performed and most town departments have been interviewed. Physical resource maps have been developed, and will shortly be available for use by the Planning board on a routine basis. A community attitude questionnaire has been distributed with over 850 residents responding. The initial informational forum was held in November and was attended by approximately 150 persons. The experience to date indicates a deep interest in the process by the town residents.

During early 1981, the development process will begin to establish community goals. By late Spring the draft of these goals and a draft master plan and capital improvement program will be available for review and discussion in a public forum. This will be the second of three to four forums which will be held in connection with the comprehensive plan development. Following the final public forum, the ordinance changes developed from the planning process will be presented to the Town at the March 1982 Town Meeting. The members of the Planning Board and Planning Advisory Board look forward to continued public involvement in this important project.

Tupper Kinder, Chairman
Roger Aubin, Vice Chairman
Lawrence Emerton
Sally Healy
Gorge Hebert
Thomas Lally
Gardner Lamson
Roland Lariviere
William Roberts
Mary Jones, Recording Secretary

Southern NH Planning Comm.

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is a voluntary association of local governments acting together to address regional needs and priorities identified by your municipal representatives.

The Commission's member communities have many common concerns which can often be resolved more effectively and efficiently on a cooperative basis. The economies that are achieved by an areawide approach to these concerns, through Commission programs, produce substantial savings for local taxpayers by pooling their limited resources — providing members with material, data and professional services that few communities could easily afford on an individual basis.

Through the Commission's regional planning and transportation programs, a variety of reports and data are developed on an annual basis and made available to local officials to help them deal with some of their day-to-day responsibilities. Such material is often used to support locally-initiated public improvement projects, some of which can be financially assisted with State and Federal funds.

Included among the Commission's accomplishments during the past year, under our regional and transportation planning elements were:

- a "Catalog of Selected State and Local Development Permits". This document identifies the various permits that may be required, in addition to subdivision and site plan approval prior to undertaking construction in the communities;
- a draft "National Flood Insurance Program Administrative Handbook" recently edited by officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Printing of the final draft is expected in 1981 to be followed by distribution to local officials;
- the review and comment on 195 funding applications, submitted by a variety of local, state and non-profit agencies and organizations, to provide or continue many projects and programs benefiting member communities and their residents;
- receipt of unconditional certification of the Commission's metropolitan area transportation planning program. This marked the first time in the 14-year history of the Commission that all prerequisites for continued federal financial assistance to implement recommended highway and public transit system improvements had been satisfied. The SNHPC is one of possibly three metropolitan planning organizations in all of New England to enjoy this distinction.

Statistical analyses undertaken as part of the metropolitan area transportation planning program, covering Manchester, Auburn, Bedford, Goffstown, Hooksett and Londonderry, were compiled in the following reports:

- "Socio-Economic Data Disaggregation — South Manchester/Londonderry Sub-Area Study";
- "Land Use Update";
- "Population Estimates";
- "School Enrollment";
- "Employment Estimates"; and
- "Vehicle Travel Time" — an analysis of street network efficiency.

Local Planning Assistance Services

A representative sample of staff services provided to the Town of Goffstown during the past year includes:

- Completed engineering evaluations, recommendations and estimated costs for improvements at the following dangerous highway intersections identified by the Board of Selectmen:
 - Wallace Road - Shirley Hill Road - Norman Road
 - Mast Road - College Avenue - Rochambeau Street
 - Black Brook Road - East Dunbarton Road
 - Mast Road - Henry Bridge Road
 - Mast Road - Rosemont Street - Rockland Avenue - Theophile Street
 - Mast Road - Mountain Road - Main Street - Pleasant Street - Union Street
 - East Dunbarton Road - Montelona Road
- Provided the Board of Selectmen with leads on some possible funding sources to finance the extension of public water service to replace contaminated private wells on Pershing Street;
- Provided the Planning Board with a listing of the types of industries that should be considered as potential sources of high levels of air pollution;
- Provided the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Building Inspector with notices and schedules of the Municipal Law Lecture Series held during the fall;
- Provided copies of the Office of State Planning publication *Planning and Development Techniques, Options for Managing Growth in N.H.* for the Planning Board;
- Provided the Goffstown High School, Maple Avenue Elementary School, Bartlett Elementary School, Upper Elementary School, and the Public Library with copies of Commission reports, newsletters, and a variety of State and federal agency publications;
- Prepared a statistical, socioeconomic and cultural profile of the Town of Goffstown including data on population, housing, land use, the economy, an inventory of transportation and community services available to residents, and pertinent planning and governmental information of interest to potential commercial and industrial developers and prospective residents;
- Provided the Board of Selectmen with a copy of the Office of State Planning report *Options for an Urban Development Policy; An Action Agenda for New Hampshire* and invited their comments as to how they feel the proposal relates to the Town's needs;
- Provided the Building Inspector with assistance regarding the preparation of a legal notice and the conduct of public hearings concerning proposed amendments to the building and mechanical codes;
- Assisted the Board of Selectmen by providing guidance regarding their response to an outside agency's request that the Town's Housing Assistance Plan be amended;
- Reviewed the 1980 preliminary housing data compiled by the Bureau of the Census, as requested by the Town Clerk;
- Provided the Town's Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee with a sample "Request for Qualifications" to be used to solicit consultant interest in the preparation of an update of the Goffstown Comprehensive Plan;
- Provided the Planning Board with advice concerning the adoption of rules of procedure under N.H. RSA 36:8 and information on the status of updated soils survey data and maps developed by the Soil Conservation Service;
- Provided the Planning Board with information regarding subdivision processing fees charged by area communities.

Community Development Block Grant Projects

Since 1975, this Commission has provided substantial assistance to the Town of Goffstown, with the support of your officials, by preparing a series of successful applications for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant Program funds. To date, Block Grant awards obtained for Goffstown have amounted to nearly \$500,000.

During this past year several Block Grant events occurred which are of continued importance to Goffstown residents:

1. Roy Memorial Park — During September, the Commission prepared the "Certificate of Completion" on the Park improvements project that was financed with \$109,000. of Block Grant funds and a similar amount of Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service funds. The formal dedication ceremony was held on September 14.
2. Grasmere Water System — During the summer a \$304,000. grant award was received to finance a major renovation of the Grasmere Village Water Precinct's distribution system. The construction contract was awarded in December and on December 19 the replacement of the river crossing pipe was completed. Due to severe weather conditions, further work has been suspended and will be resumed in the spring of 1981. Completion of the entire project, which will involve the replacement of approximately 11,000 feet of deteriorated pipe is scheduled for August 1, 1981.
3. Housing Rehabilitation and Public Works Improvements — In October, 1980, on behalf of the Town, the Commission prepared and submitted to HUD a preapplication for \$400,000. of Block Grant funds to finance proposed family housing rehabilitation assistance and surface drainage system improvements in the Pinardville area.

Goffstown's representatives on the Commission are:

Commissioners: Mr. Arthur Rose, Treasurer
Mr. Milton Meyers
Alternate: Mrs. Pamela Peabody
Executive Committee: Mr. Arthur Rose, Treasurer

Metropolitan Manchester Transportation Planning
Policy Committee:

Mr. Elmer Nickerson

NH MUNICIPAL ASSN.

The New Hampshire Municipal Association has existed since 1957. It is a non-partisan, non-profit organization whose 223 member cities and towns share a common interest in better local government.

NHMA provides a wide variety of services to its member communities. Among the services provided are: legal services, technical assistance, group insurance programs, personnel services and representation of municipal interests before federal, state, and administrative bodies.

The ultimate goal of these services is to help elected and appointed officials provide more efficient and effective government at the local level. In its representation of municipal interests before the state legislature, one of the primary goals of the Association is preventing excessive property tax burdens being placed on local governments.

NHMA also conducts many workshops and seminars dealing with local needs and problems. These include programs on such topics as municipal liability, welfare administration, assessing, land use and planning law, budgeting and labor relations. The biggest and most important learning opportunity offered by NHMA is its annual meeting. Held every fall, this meeting provides local officials with valuable program sessions designed to give them ideas and information they can put to use in their communities for the people they serve.

Further information about NHMA can be obtained from the Board of Selectmen or by contacting NHMA offices at 193 No. Main St., Concord, NH 03301.

Board of Adjustments

Theodore J. Rohr, Chmn

Helen Miller
John Peltonen, Clerk

Richard Barnard
Libert Sousa

Alternate Members

Charlotte Davenport
Richard Kincaid

Edmund Neveu
Roger Gagnon

Scheduled meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Special meetings are held as required and as published in the **Goffstown News**.

The year 1980 has been a very busy one for the Board. The number of petitions has decreased slightly from the preceding year, but the complexity of the petitions has increased.

In the past year we have had the first petition for open space development. This petition has taken four separate hearings and is now in the court system for a final judgment. The Board also heard the petition for housing for the elderly in the Pinardville section of town. Construction on this project is now underway.

Another difficult petition was for a bank and office building on High Street. Last but not least was a petition from Barton Realty for a bank and post office on property across from the Villa. To date, we have had three hearings and a number of executive sessions, and the case is not yet settled.

As anyone can see, these are very complex situations which require much thought on our part. The Board must look at all petitions in respect to the zoning ordinance of the Town and the statutes of the State of New Hampshire. In doing this there may be, in some cases, people who are not satisfied with the decision of the board, but the Board must do what it feels is best for the Town and a majority of its citizens.

If any person would like to find out more about how this Board operates, you are welcome at any of our meetings.

Information about the zoning in Goffstown may be obtained at the Building Inspector's office.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE J. ROHR



These smiling faces belong to the Town Hall staff: (standing, left to right) Doris Ducharme, Vivian Blondeau, Marie Boyle, Helen Skogland, Ruth Gage, (seated, left to right) Elaine Emerton, Francis "Corky" Gaudreault, George Aimo, and Josie Beebe.

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission had a very busy and productive year. The Commission started the year by sponsoring a regional seminar/workshop informing local landowners of the benefits of protecting their property while reducing their tax burden. As always, the commission will gladly advise and assist any land owner who wishes to preserve open space through donation of land to the Commission; granting of conservation easements pertaining to development of their land; or through the use of many other techniques of open space preservation.

The Commission wishes to thank Carl Barton for his generous gift of land near the North Uncanoonuc Mountain, and the many other people who have donated parcels to the Commission.

One of the primary functions of the Conservation Commission is to further the protection of open space in the Town of Goffstown. Unfortunately much of our time and money have been spent protecting the Town's interests at the summit of the South Uncanoonuc Mountain. Unauthorized tree cutting and bulldozing on Conservation property resulted in a law suit bringing the offender to court, and litigation is still pending.

Otherwise, the newly acquired mountain land has been the source of much enjoyment by many who have visited this beautiful tract. Picnic tables have been purchased for future installation at the summit and at Mt. Base pond.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Sterling, Chairman
Karen McRae
William Zopfi
William Roberts
Peter Martel
Rodney Stark

Visiting Nurse Association

The Visiting Nurse Association - Home Health Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc., continues to provide services as a certified Home Health Agency to the greater Manchester area, covering Manchester and five towns — Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, and Hooksett.

The Care of the Sick Program provides visits in the homes of Goffstown by visiting nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists and homemaker/home health aides. Consultation with a social worker and a nutritionist are also available.

A Maternal and Child Health Program provides pre and post natal teaching and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instructions for child care following birth. The Teenage Pregnancy Program conducts classes at the Visiting Nurse Association office, 194 Concord Street, in Manchester in conjunction with the Home Visiting Program.

Immunization Clinics for children two months to six years are held in Goffstown periodically during the year.

The Long Term Care Program (Senior Outreach Program) provides assistance to the elderly living in Goffstown to remain in their own homes, by offering support through health assessment and home health care maintenance. Blood Pressure Screening and Health Guidance Clinics are also held on a periodic basis in Goffstown.

The Visiting Nurse Association - Home Health Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc., is an accredited voluntary, non-profit agency. Anyone may request service by calling the office at 622-3781, Monday through Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Services are provided as necessary from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and there is a 24-hour answering service for messages.

Also certified by the federal government to care for Medicare patients, many services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare and other health insurance plans. Fees are discussed on the initial visits, with adjustments made if full fee cannot be paid.

Mrs. Grace Gage and Mrs. Emmy Lou Stark, who serve on the Board of Directors of the Association, are residents of Goffstown.

During the past year, the Agency served 159 people and made 1,170 nursing visits, 1,058 homemaker/home health aide visits, and 170 rehabilitation therapy visits and other visits. Sixteen Immunization and Blood Pressure Clinics were held.

Total value of services rendered during 1980 approximately \$48,000.

Total value of non-reimbursed services rendered during 1980 approximately \$10,600.

Sarah Hubbard, Executive Director
Visiting Nurse Association -
Home Health Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc.

Board of Water Commissioners

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

The goal of the Board of Water Commissioners is to provide safe drinking water, meeting all regulations, for the customers of the Goffstown Village Precinct and to do so at the most reasonable cost.

To this end the year 1980 continued to place significant pressure on the Village Precinct. Two areas of primary concern were, first, the continuing financial impact of the national inflation spiral; and second, the need to monitor the Safe Drinking Water Act as new regulations continued to be issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. It requires a great deal of staff time to achieve our goals in these two areas.

The water usage the past year was less than 1979, total consumption was 75,603,750 gallons. There were 57 meters replaced. This program was started two years ago in hopes of upgrading the recording of water usage. Due to the lack of snow and rain the reservoirs were lower than in past years. However, thanks to the foresight of the 1956 Board of Commissioners who had wells drilled, there is sufficient water.

Merton Grant worked for the precinct for seven years and as a Commissioner for four years. He passed away March 19, 1980. His dedication to the Department has been and will be missed in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Ackerman,
Chairman

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

March 16, 1981

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT
Goffstown, New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote on Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown Upper Elementary School in said Goffstown, in said Precinct, on Monday, March 16, 1981, at 7:30 in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Article I

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including a Moderator and Clerk.

Article II

To elect one (1) Member of the board of Water Commissioners for a term of three (3) years to fill the unexpired term of the late Merton Grant.

Article III

To elect one (1) Member of the board of Water Commissioners for a term of five (5) years.

Article IV

To see if the Precinct will vote to accept the report of the Budget Committee, and to appropriate the sum of Sixty-one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (61,750.) for the ensuing year.

To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to borrow money in excess of One Thousand Dollars (1,000.), due to any emergency that may arise.

Article VI

To hear the reports of the various officers of the Precinct and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article VII

To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st. day of January, 1981.

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Gardner Lamson | 1981 |
| Albert Gilbert | 1981 |
| Henry Burnham | 1982 |
| James Ackerman | 1983 |
| Hedley Pingree | 1985 |

Goffstown Village Water Precinct

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT

Record of the Annual Precinct Meeting

March 17, 1980

The Annual Meeting of the Goffstown Water Precinct was held at the Goffstown Upper Elementary School.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

It was moved by Hedley Pingree and seconded by Albert Gilbert and so voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant and to take up each article in order.

Article I

Gardner Lamson was nominated for Moderator and Lois Stevens for Clerk. They were elected by acclamation and sworn in by Hedley Pingree.

Article II

Hedley Pingree was nominated and elected to serve five (5) years as a Water Commissioner.

Article III

Moved and seconded and so voted to accept the report of the Budget Committee in the amount of Fifty-seven thousand, two hundred dollars (\$57,200.) for the ensuing year.

Article IV

Moved and seconded and so voted to allow the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow in excess of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.) due to any emergency that may arise.

Article V

The Auditor's report was accepted in lieu of the Treasurer's report.

James Ackerman, Chairman, thanked Mrs. Isabelle Gilbert, Mrs. Elaine Emerton and Mr. George Aimo for their excellent service to the Precinct during the past several years.

In answer to a question from Mr. Peter Jenkins, Mr. Ackerman stated that we have heard nothing further from the State regarding the evaluation of our system. This is in connection with the E.P.A. Clean Water Act.

Article VI

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved and seconded and so voted to adjourn the meeting at 7.55 p.m.

Lois B. Stevens
Clerk

A True Copy of Record
Attest:
Lois B. Stevens, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED December 31, 1980

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand | \$15,412.27 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 53,927.71 |

Amount due Precinct:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected Water Rents | 8,947.96 |
| Investment | 1,065.00 |

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|--------------|-------------|
| Total Assets | \$79,352.94 |
|--------------|-------------|

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|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$79,352.94 |
|-------------|-------------|

Schedule of Precinct Property

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Land and Buildings | 20,333.88 |
| Upper Reservoir | 23,125.22 |
| Water Supply Equipment | 25,293.46 |
| Hydrants | 5,299.62 |
| Meters | 8,041.26 |
| Trucks & Tractor | 17,041.00 |
| Mains | 184,624.18 |
| Services | 19,512.93 |
| Other Distribution Equipment | 1,012.89 |
| Purification System — Structure | 2,577.47 |
| Purification System — Equipment | 1,247.48 |
| Roadway to Wells | 2,451.33 |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 1,148.68 |
| Machinery & Equipment | 1,694.47 |

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Total Valuation | \$313,403.87 |
|-----------------|--------------|

Receipts: (Classified by Source)

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Water Rents | \$59,447.77 |
| Hydrants | 9,150.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 846.50 |
| Interest Income | 3,359.50 |
| New Entrances | 350.00 |
| Return on Investment | 795.00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts from all Sources | \$73,948.77 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 63,137.75 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Grand Total | \$137,086.52 |
|-------------|--------------|

— Goffstown

Payments: (Classified by Purpose)

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Automotive Expense | 2,343.01 |
| Chlorine Plant | 1,722.33 |
| Contract Labor | 650.00 |
| Electric Power — Pumps | 3,382.96 |
| Soc. Sec. Expense — Employer | 1,589.49 |
| Unemployment Tax | 196.80 |
| Heat | 773.65 |
| Insurance | 3,698.00 |
| Insurance — Employees | 1,215.18 |
| Salaries | 23,658.48 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,159.46 |
| Office Supplies | 266.41 |
| Rent and Utilities | 2,590.31 |
| Repairs to Hydrants | 600.01 |
| Repairs to Mains | 4,799.09 |
| Repairs to Meters | 278.51 |
| Repairs to Services | 1,395.61 |
| Postage | 508.30 |
| Supplies | 952.36 |
| Telephone | 311.40 |
| Water Testing | 417.00 |
| New Meters | 987.75 |
| New Services | 597.46 |
| Tractor | 10,692.00 |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 324.00 |
| Machinery & Equipment | 1,636.97 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses | \$67,746.54 |
| Total Payments for all purposes | \$67,746.54 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | \$69,339.98 |
| Grand Total | \$137,086.52 |

CLEANING WATER MAINS

In August of 1980 the Water Department, with the help of Veino Excavating, cleaned 1300 ft. of water main on South Mast Street.

Many people saw the water coming out of the pipe very rusty as seen in the top picture.

The result of this cleaning is to increase the water flow to the hydrants and to give the people in that area better quality water. This process lengthens the life of the main and is a great deal less expensive than replacing mains.

As the results of this project were very good we hope to do more in 1981.

Keith Moore, Supt.
Goffstown Village Precinct



Rusty water resulting from main cleaning.



Polly pigs after cleaning process.

Grasmere Village Water Precinct

GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

Commission

Theodore J. Rohr
Robert Wheeler
James Dupuis

Clerk - Diane Rand
Treasurer - Mildred Wheeler

The Grasmere Village Precinct has had a problem in the past years. Our system was installed in the 1940's, using transite pipe; which has a lifespan of about thirty years. This pipe had deteriorated to the point that we were having six to eight breaks per year.

Over the past two years, your Commission, with the help of the Town of Goffstown, had been working to obtain a grant from the U.S. government. This grant was approved for \$304,000 and work began in November with new pipe being laid across the river. Work will begin again in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

When this project is completed, Grasmere Village will have better water flow, and hopefully fewer breaks and water outages. This will, among other things, give us better fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE J. ROHR, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1980

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Land and Buildings: | |
| Mains | \$30,000.00 |
| Hydrants | 3,600.00 |
| Meters | 4,500.00 |
| Services | 5,700.00 |
| Stock & Tools | <u>1,200.00</u> |
| TOTAL VALUATION | \$45,000.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Cost of Water | \$12,000.00 |
| Salaries | 900.00 |
| Postage & Supplies | 200.00 |
| Maintenance | 4,500.00 |
| Bonds | 40.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 100.00 |
| Insurance | <u>450.00</u> |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES | \$18,190.00 |

SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Hydrant Rentals | \$ 1,230.00 |
| Water Rents | 17,000.00 |
| Interest | 200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 100.00 |
| New Services | <u>100.00</u> |

TOTAL REVENUE EXCEPT
PRECINCT TAXES \$18,630.00

RECEIPTS (Classified by source)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Water Rents | \$16,264.28 |
| Hydrant Rentals | 1,230.00 |
| Interest | 227.77 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>146.86</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$17,868.91 |
| Cash on hand at Beginning of year | <u>5,169.79</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | <u>\$23,038.70</u> |

PAYMENTS (Classified by purpose)

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | |
| Water | \$10,991.98 |
| Salaries | 797.00 |
| Officers Bonds | 40.00 |
| Postage & Supplies | 82.51 |
| Maintenance | 2,008.57 |
| Goff. District Court | 10.00 |
| Insurance | <u>393.00</u> |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | \$14,323.06 |
| Cash on hand at End of Year | <u>8,715.64</u> |

GRAND TOTAL \$23,038.70

School District

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

Election of Officers

1981

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Goffstown in the county of Hillsborough and state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET ON TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1981, AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL, EXCEPT THOSE WHO RESIDE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT VOTING PRECINCT, WHO ARE NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL IN SAID PRECINCT, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO CAST BALLOTS FROM THAT HOUR OF SAID DAY UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one member of the Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981.

Dallas Mahoney, Chairman
Donna Kelly, Vice Chairman
John Brown
Patricia Guptill
Frank Hudson
George Deziel
Helen Skoglund
Gordon Sterling
Paul Welch

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT — ATTEST:

Dallas Mahoney, Chairman
Donna Kelly, Vice Chairman
John Brown
Patricia Guptill
Frank Hudson
George Deziel
Helen Skoglund
Gordon Sterling
Paul Welch

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

8:00 p.m.
MARCH 12, 1980

The regular meeting of the Goffstown School District was held at the Goffstown Area High School gymnasium. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., by Moderator Larry Emerton.

Moderator Emerton read the Certificate as to posting of Warrants. It was moved by Mr. Richard Kincaid and seconded that we omit reading of the Warrant, and that we act upon each article as it appears. Motion carried by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) for reconstruction of the roof of Maple Avenue School and to raise said sum by appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) in the 1980-81 operating budget and by the issuance of notes or bonds payable within three years from their dates in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) upon terms and conditions as determined by the School Board or take any action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

A motion was made by Donna Kelly and seconded to accept the Article as read. Carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and fix the compensations of any other officers and agents of the District.

Motion was made by Patricia Guptill and seconded to accept the Article as read. Carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the state of New Hampshire and/or the United States, and to appropriate any funds received from the U.S. Government to the payment of obligations of the District for which said government funds constitute full reimbursement, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion was made by Paul Welch and seconded to accept the Article as read. Carried by voice vote.

School District

ARTICLE 5

To see if the District will vote to authorize the Goffstown School Board to appoint a building committee to investigate the construction of an addition to the Maple Avenue School, such an addition to house a cafeteria; and to produce a detailed report and plan; to authorize this committee to engage the services of an architect to assist them in making a study and evaluation and to determine the cost of such construction; and to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the aforementioned study. The resulting plan to be presented to the citizens of the town for their approval at the next annual school district meeting. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Motion was made by Dallas Mahoney and seconded to accept the Article as read. Carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the District will vote: (A) That in the future, all purchases for the Goffstown School District be subject to bid by no less than three competitive bidders. (B) That the resulting bids of the three; subject to specification, costs, terms, and estimates, to be presented and filed with the Budget Committee for final consideration before awarding contracts. (C) That upon awarding contracts, all bids, facts and figures be published, including the names of the firms and contractors, and the address of the firms and contractors who submitted bids published in the **Goffstown News** for the public and people's information and comparison. (Submitted by petition)

Motion was made by Mr. McNerney and seconded that the Article be dismissed. Carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries, for school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Motion was made by Dallas Mahoney and seconded to accept the Article as read. Carried by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mr. McNerney and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Carried by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

(Signed)

Gordon B. McDonald, Clerk
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT Election Meeting MARCH 11, 1980

Regular meeting of the Goffstown School District for the election of School District Officers was called to order by Moderator Lawrence Emerton, Sr. at six o'clock in the morning at the Goffstown High School Auditorium.

Moderator Emerton read the Warrant for voting on School District Officers, and declared School District voting open.

Polls closed at 6:00 p.m. and the ballots counted.

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| MODERATOR: | |
| Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr. | 1,550* |
| (One Year) | |

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| CLERK: | |
| Gordon McDonald | 1,488* |
| (One Year) | |

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|-----------------------|------|
| TREASURER: (One Year) | |
| Elizabeth Lanoie | 762 |
| Joan Roy | 845* |

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| SCHOOL BOARD: | |
| (One Year) — | |
| Helen Skoglund | 1,451* |
| (Three Years) — | |
| John Brown | 1,216* |
| George Deziel | 978 |
| Patricia Guptill | 1,174* |
| Gale Mattison | 986* |

*ELECTED

Meeting declared closed, with votes counted at 10:15 p.m., March 11, 1980.

Gordon B. McDonald,
Clerk, GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

A true Copy of Record Attest:

Gordon B. McDonald,
Clerk, GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report of School District Treasurer
Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Cash on Hand, July 1, 1979 | \$ 33,139.64 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Current Appropriations | \$2,344,949.00 |
| Revenue from | |
| State Sources | 496,447.87 |
| Federal Sources | 204,233.65 |
| Tuition | 447,507.90 |
| Other Sources | <u>34,190.92</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$3,527,329.34 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | \$3,560,468.98 |
| Less School Board Orders | <u>3,526,068.81</u> |
| Balance on Hand, June 30, 1980 | \$ 33,400.17 |

EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION
GOFFSTOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

| | Term Expires |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Dallas Mahoney, Chairman | 1982 |
| Donna Kelly, Vice Chairman | 1981 |
| John C. Brown | 1983 |
| George Deziel | 1981 |
| Patricia Guptill | 1983 |
| Frank Hudson | 1982 |
| Helen Skoglund | 1981 |
| Gordon Sterling | 1982 |
| Paul Welch | 1981 |

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Moderator | Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr. |
| Clerk | Gordon B. McDonald |
| Treasurer | Joan Roy |

ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Superintendent of Schools | Antonio G. Paradis |
| Asst. Superintendent | Richard V. Lates |
| Business Administrator | William N. Johnstone |
| Director of Special Needs/Title 1 Coord. | Elizabeth O'Reilly |
| Secretary | Sally Austin |
| Secretary | Diane Beaudet |
| Secretary | Emily Pow |
| Bookkeeper | Donna Hammond |
| Payroll | Linda Chakas |
| Payroll | Barbara Perry |

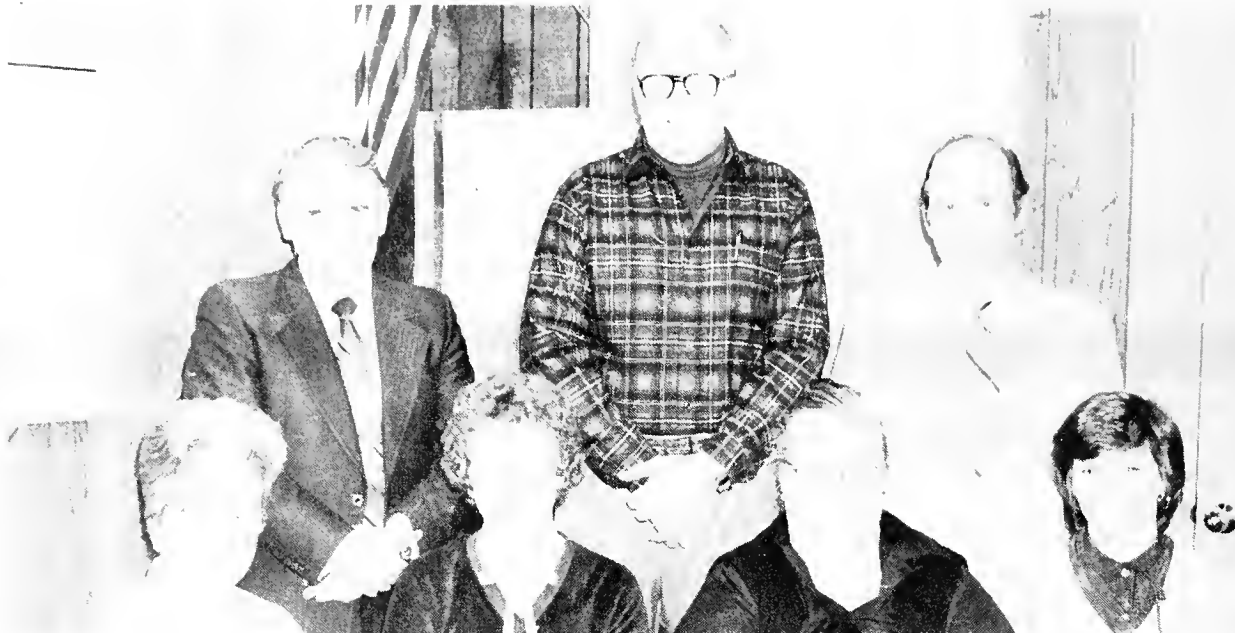
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
1981

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Goffstown in the county of Hillsborough, state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT ON THURSDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1981, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS.

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the District.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the state of New Hampshire and/or the United States, and to appropriate any funds received from the U.S. Government to the payment of obligations of the District for which said government funds constitute full reimbursement, or take any other action in relation thereto.
4. To see if the District will vote to authorize a supplemental appropriation of Forty-two Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$42,300) for unanticipated expenses, said appropriation to be offset by excess tuition revenue. (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)
5. To see if the District will vote to appropriate Sixty-eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$68,500) to implement the recommendation of the Building Committee concerning removal and replacement of the asbestos ceiling at Maple Avenue Elementary School. (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)
6. To see if the Town will vote to read and act upon the articles prior to the reading of the School District budget. (Submitted by petition)



Members of the Goffstown School Board are: (seated, left to right) Helen Skoglund; Donna Kelly; Patricia Guptill; Dallas Mahoney, chairperson; (standing, left to right) Frank Hudson; John Brown; and Gordon Sterling.

7. To see if the Town will vote to place on a bid basis all purchases and all line items of one nature in excess of \$499 with three competitive vendors, as is the practice with the state of New Hampshire. (Submitted by petition)
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Goffstown School District Budget Committee to have a line item budget published by the local newspaper 14 days prior to the School Budget Hearing. A line item shall consist of the expenditures of each department and itemization of those expenditures, i.e., wages, capital and operational expenditures, supplies, repairs, service contracts, and the % (percent) of increase or decrease. (Submitted by petition)
9. To see if the Town will vote to place a one year freeze on the expenditure of capital outlay for 1981-1982 budget year. (Submitted by petition)
10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a school budget that will not exceed a seven percent increase over the 1980-81 school budget minus the approved 1980-81 capital outlay. (Submitted by petition)
11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a school budget that will not exceed 7% (seven percent) of the approved 1980-81 school budget minus the approved 1980-81 capital outlay. (Submitted by petition)
12. To see if the Town will vote to henceforth place all insurance policies due for renewal out on a bid basis, with three or more competitive vendors. (Submitted by petition)
13. To see if the Goffstown School District will place a freeze on adding any new position in the Goffstown School System, with the exception of the proposed hiring of one additional high school nurse (Submitted by petition)
14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars (\$9,647) (to be adjusted according to the 1981-83 salary schedule) for an art teacher for grades 1 through 6. (Submitted by petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)
15. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries, for school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District
16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981.

Dallas Mahoney, Chairman
Donna Kelly, Vice Chairman
John Brown
Patricia Guptill
Frank Hudson
George Deziel
Helen Skoglund
Gordon Sterling
Paul Welch
SCHOOL BOARD

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT — ATTEST:

Dallas Mahoney, Chairman
Donna Kelly, Vice Chairman
John Brown
Patricia Guptill
Frank Hudson
George Deziel
Helen Skoglund
Gordon Sterling
Paul Welch
SCHOOL BOARD

BUILDING FUND

Report of School District Treasurer
Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand, July, 1979 | \$5,983.64 |
| Total Receipts During Year | 00.00 |
| Grand Total Receipts | \$5,983.64 |
| Less Architect's fees and expenses | 00.00 |
| Balance on Hand, June 30, 1980 | \$5,983.64 |

Joan Roy
District Treasurer

School Budget

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN, N.H.

| Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes | Estimated Revenues | | | Purpose of Appropriation | Approved Budget 1980-81 | School Board's Budget 1981-82 | Recom- mended 1981-82 | Not Recom- mended 1981-82 |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Revised Revenues 1980-81 | School Board | Budget Committee | | | | | |
| Unreserved Fund Balance | \$ 93,901 | 0 | 0 | Instruction | | | | |
| Revenue from State Sources | | | | Regular Programs | \$1,942,468 | \$2,189,610 | \$2,189,610 | |
| Sweepstakes | 45,546 | 45,000 | 45,000 | Special Programs | 155,722 | 221,557 | 221,557 | |
| Incentive Aid | 7,544 | 7,500 | 7,500 | Other Instructional | | | | |
| School Building Aid | 68,197 | 68,197 | 68,197 | Programs | 58,968 | 56,817 | 5,000 | |
| Driver Education | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | Adult/Continuing | | | | |
| Handicapped Aid | 24,000 | 65,000 | 65,000 | Education | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | |
| Child Nutrition | 5,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | Support Services | | | | |
| Other | 2,500 | | | Pupil Services: | | | | |
| | 1,853 | 1,800 | 1,800 | Attendance & Social Work | 300 | 300 | 300 | |
| Revenue from Federal Source | | | | Guidance | 87,729 | 81,775 | 81,775 | |
| ESEA | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | Health | 37,645 | 47,312 | 47,312 | |
| Adult Education | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | Psychological | 1,000 | 6,300 | 6,300 | |
| Child Nutrition Program | 75,000 | 85,000 | 85,000 | Speech Path. & Audiology | 10,004 | 10,004 | 10,004 | |
| Handicapped Program | 37,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | Other Pupil Services | | 2,760 | 2,760 | |
| Other | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | Instructional Staff | | | | |
| Sale of Bonds or Notes | 90,000 | | | Services: | | | | |
| Local Rev. other than Taxes | | | | Improvement of | | | | |
| Tuition | 390,000 | 510,000 | 510,000 | Instruction | 40,424 | 48,040 | 48,040 | |
| Other | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | Educational Media | 64,509 | 60,183 | 60,183 | |
| Supplemental Appropriations | | 42,300 | | General Administration: | | | | |
| TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS | 912,451 | 1,061,797 | 1,019,497 | All Other Objects | 22,726 | 17,884 | 17,884 | |
| DISTRICT ASSESSMENT | 2,939,769 | 3,401,918 | 3,333,418 | SAU Management Serv. | 92,076 | 110,966 | 110,966 | |
| TOTAL REVENUES & DISTRICT ASSESSMENT | 3,852,310 | 4,463,715 | 4,352,915 | School Administration | | | | |
| | | | | Services | 212,884 | 245,200 | 245,200 | |
| | | | | Business Services: | | | | |
| | | | | Operation & Maint. of | | | | |
| | | | | Plant | 401,719 | 465,861 | 465,861 | |
| | | | | Pupil Transportation | 205,254 | 239,440 | 239,440 | |
| | | | | Communities Services | 7,400 | 8,500 | 8,500 | |
| | | | | Facilities Acquisition & Const. | 123,000 | 68,500 | | \$ 68,500 |
| | | | | Other Outlays | | | | |
| | | | | Debt Service: | | | | |
| | | | | Principal | 150,000 | 174,833 | 174,833 | |
| | | | | Interest | 66,482 | 60,573 | 60,573 | |
| | | | | Fund Transfers: | | | | |
| | | | | To Federal Projects Fund | 87,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | |
| | | | | To Food Service Fund | 80,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | |
| | | | | Supplemental | | | | |
| | | | | Appropriation | | 42,300 | | 42,300 |
| | | | | TOTAL APPROPRIATION | \$3,852,310 | \$4,463,715 | \$4,352,915 | \$110,800 |

School Budget

TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of Goffstown School district for the year ended June 30, 1980 and have issued our report thereon, dated September 22, 1980. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the School District's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

This review did not reveal any material internal control weaknesses, but there are some areas we would like to bring to your attention.

Student Funds

The High School principal has been entrusted with various memorial funds established over the years in the names of respected departed individuals. The School District has no authority to hold such funds. These funds should be turned over to the town of Goffstown Trustees of Trust Funds. Therefore it is recommended that the Rausch, Ferdinando, Fottler and Gibson endowments be so transferred to town trustees.

School Lunch Program

The receipts from the four lunch programs should be reported in summary format year end.

Student Activity Funds

The District has transferred its responsibilities in the areas of student athletic supplies and equipment purchases to the Student Activity Funds under the direction and control of the High School principal. These expenditures should be under the direct control of the School Board and District Treasurer.

Compensating Balances

It is the practice of the School District Depository to allow the District to overdraft their General Fund checking account and then transfer via debit and credit memorandum from a relating savings account.

Application of Municipal Budget Law

Overdrafts of Appropriations:

There were net overdrafts of School District budgetary appropriations of \$24,651 as of June 30, 1980.

Inasmuch as the Goffstown School District operates under the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law (Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes Annotated), the School Board with the written approval of a majority of the Budget Committee, should have made application to the Commissioner of Education for a certificate of emergency, authorizing expenditures in excess of budgetary appropriations. The Board failed to take such action and expenditures in excess of those authorized by the voters of the District at the annual meeting were improper, resulting in non-compliance with Section 10 of the Municipal Budget Law.

Publication Requirement

The provisions of RSA 71-A:21 require that only this letter be published in the next annual School District Report.

However, we suggest that you consider the publication of the entire report which includes auditor's opinion, financial statements and notes to financial statements. No portion of either the auditor's opinion, financial statements or notes to financial statements may be published separately.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Goffstown School District for their assistance during the course of our audit.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

School Statistics

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SEPTEMBER PUPIL ENROLLMENT 1976-1980

| School | Grade | 1976-77 | '77-78 | '78-79 | '79-80 | Sept. 1980 |
|-------------------|-------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Area Jr./Sr. High | 7-12 | 1427 | 1450 | 1453 | 1436 | 1419 |
| | | 7 (Trainable) | | | | |
| Upper Elementary | 5-6 | 363 | 356 | 328 | 321 | 332 |
| | | 4 (Trainable) | | | | |
| Maple Avenue | 4 | 75 | 87 | 98 | 96 | 101 |
| | 3 | 88 | 95 | 98 | 100 | 79 |
| | 2 | 88 | 100 | 85 | 73 | 86 |
| | 1 | 103 | 83 | 70 | 87 | 96 |
| Spec. | 10 | | 7 | 9 | 8 | |
| TOTAL Maple Ave. | | 364 | 372 | 360 | 364 | 362 |
| Bartlett | 4 | 83 | 73 | 64 | 59 | 60 |
| | 3 | 71 | 68 | 61 | 65 | 56 |
| | 2 | 70 | 58 | 60 | 55 | 60 |
| | 1 | 53 | 71 | 56 | 57 | 53 |
| Spec. | | | | | | 9 |
| TOTAL Bartlett | | 277 | 270 | 241 | 244 | 238 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 2431 | 2464 | 2382 | 2365 | 2351 |

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Expense: | |
| Food | \$95,214.76 |
| Milk | 51,782.41 |
| Labor | 62,436.69 |
| Expendable Supplies | 7,561.37 |
| Snack Bar Food | 25,546.69 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,510.46 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$247,052.38</u> |
| Balance — June 30, 1980 | \$ 11,411.39 |
| Number of Days Lunch Served: | 180 |
| Meals Served: | |
| Students | 162,023 |
| Reduced | 29,695 |
| Free | 25,790 |
| Adult | 7,660 |
| Total | 225,168 |
| Average Daily Participation: | 1251 |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES

1979-80

SALARY

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance — July 1, 1979 | \$ 17,080.06 |
| Receipts: | |
| Lunches, Pupil | \$94,281.72 |
| Lunches, Adult | 6,501.60 |
| Milk | 9,082.29 |
| Reimbursements | 94,612.00 |
| Snack Bar | 34,281.67 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>2,624.43</u> |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$241,383.71</u> |
| Total Available | <u>\$258,463.77</u> |

| Town | Superintendent | Assistant Superintendent | Business Administrator |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Bow | \$ 8,276 | \$ 6,506 | \$ 5,568 |
| Dunbarton | 1,162 | 913 | 782 |
| Goffstown | 11,921 | 9,372 | 8,020 |
| New Boston | 1,762 | 1,386 | 1,185 |
| Weare | 3,577 | 2,813 | 2,407 |
| TOTAL | 26,698 | 20,990 | 17,962 |
| STATE SHARE | + 2,500 | + 2,390 | + 2,390 |
| TOTAL | \$29,198 | \$23,380 | \$20,352 |

TRAVEL

| Town | Assistant Superintendent | Administrator | Percentage |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Bow | \$ 465.00 | \$ 372.00 | \$ 31.00 |
| Dunbarton | 65.00 | 52.00 | 4.35 |
| Goffstown | 670.00 | 536.00 | 44.65 |
| New Boston | 99.00 | 79.00 | 6.60 |
| Weare | 201.00 | 161.00 | 13.40 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,200.00 | 100.00 |

Public Schools' Reports

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF GOFFSTOWN

I herewith submit my 1980 Report concerning the public schools of Goffstown.

Having completed the first year of a new decade, those of us in education look ahead to the Eighties with a mixture of excitement and concern. A number of very important issues must be addressed jointly by educators and the members of the communities which they serve. Probably the most immediate and grave concern shared by all of us is the impact which spiralling inflation is having upon our institutions, our families, and our quality of life. The constant escalation of certain fixed budgetary costs like fuel and utilities, and the increased number of mandated special education programs and services, have forced school districts to set careful priorities in the use of discretionary monies and to streamline all programs in order to be certain that they achieve maximum cost effectiveness. The challenge to all of us is to continue to improve the quality of our educational system with diminishing available resources.

Special education costs will continue to rise as service requirements and transportation costs increase, and this fact alone will motivate school districts to provide more specialized services within the individual school and district. The key to maximizing special education services lies in collaboration among districts and in expansion of the mainstreaming idea whereby more handicapped youngsters are taught in the regular classroom setting. In ordering for this to be accomplished, teachers will need additional training and systematic consultant support from educational specialists.

I am certain that in the Eighties we can expect to see many more students learning about computers as well as with computers. Computers are rapidly becoming an important part of the educational environment, providing students with individualized instruction and immediate feedback, and freeing teachers to give more time to individual students. Alongside this emphasis upon technology, we may expect to see a renewed interest in the Humanities, the Fine Arts, and the Classics. While surveys indicate that most of us agree that the primary responsibility of our schools is to prepare all students in the fundamental or basic skills of reading, writing and computing, increased interest in music and the arts and greater appreciation of our cultural heritage can be expected in our schools as our leisure time increases.

School systems across the nation are presently involved in accountability programs which seek to measure pupil performance in relation to specific educational objectives developed by the school systems themselves. This approach, called criterion-referenced testing, differs from norm-referenced testing, which compares pupil performance to a national or regional norm. Each school in New Hampshire is expected to have its accountability program in operation by the end of this school year. New Hampshire school districts will use the information gained from accountability testing to improve educational programs and services to learners. Results of the annual assessment will be made public so that the taxpayer may see the results of his/her investment in public education.

I think we will see a continued emphasis upon career education in our schools and continuing support for sophisticated vocational programs which provide adolescents with valuable job entry skills. Communities will probably emphasize adult education to a far greater degree in the Eighties, making much greater use of school libraries, laboratories, shops, gymnasiums, and classrooms. The recognition that one's education does not cease at age 18 and that learning is a life-long process will promote greater cooperation between the school and the community.

Public education in the 1980's must effectively apply existing technology in order to equip **all** students with the basic skills. In addition to teaching these survival skills, however, public school personnel must teach young people how to think so that they may discover and develop their own potential to a level of personal fulfillment. Schools must begin to educate youngsters for the future, preparing them to cope with and to solve complex problems not yet envisioned by us. A youngster entering first grade next fall will graduate from college in 1997, in search of a career in the 21st Century. We educators, parents and taxpayers share a great responsibility if we are to prepare young people for this challenge.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation provided me by the administrators, teachers, school boards, and citizens of Goffstown. Without this assistance and cooperation, many of the things accomplished would have been left undone, and I look forward to another prosperous year — a year of continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio G. Paradis
Superintendent of Schools
NH School Administrative Unit #19
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown,
New Boston, Weare

**GOFFSTOWN AREA
JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Robert O. Moulton, Principal**

The format for a school report generally includes accomplishments, problems and plans. Since this method of reporting is generally acceptable to all who are interested, I see little reason for varying the approach.

Not a great many courses were added to the curriculum in the year 1980-81 because of financial restraints. However, we are pleased with the results of our core program that concerns junior high students. Our purpose was to provide an opportunity for an experience for all junior high people in the areas of industrial arts, home economics and art in

addition to other required courses. Hopefully, a music opportunity will be added to this core in the very near future. I think such a program would be greatly contributive to the preparation of junior high people and would limit an excess of study hall time.

This year also saw a considerable amount of mainstreaming being done for students with special needs and our computer program has been expanded as a provision for meeting the employment needs of many of our students.

Our problems continue to be those related to staffing. We still do not offer an experience in vocal music. There are limitations in the provision of reading. There is a need for additional personnel for the English staff, for the Media Center and for the nurse's office. Hopefully, our staffing problems will be resolved in the very near future. Our growth is now being limited, and the ability to provide the kind of instruction we want is, to a degree, hampered.

This year we saw the completion of a new "Code of Conduct" prepared by the School Board and the Staff and implementation is now taking place.

With the development of scheduling and reporting statistics from the computer, we now have some fine tools to plan and improve our services to young people. We are looking forward to taking part in the Vocational School program being developed in the city of Manchester.

Finally, we would like to comment that we have had considerable participation in our student activities, considerable success in athletics including a state championship in field hockey ... the first state championship won by girls in the school's history.

MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **Wayne L. Evans, Principal**

Multi-Purpose Room

A building committee was appointed to propose plans for a new cafetorium for Maple Avenue School. An architect was hired and drawings were made, which included a stage, elementary gym/cafetorium combined, and a new kitchen. Due to the state requirements which require that existing buildings have to be brought up to present standards before new construction has approval and due to increase in budgets and other financial problems, it was felt that a bond issue for this addition should not be proposed at this time. Hopefully, this issue will stay alive in the minds of the voters until this much needed space and area becomes a reality. (Please review the insert in town report regarding this project.)

Writing Program

We have introduced a new concept of writing in the language arts curriculum and the pilot program indicated that children can learn their reading, writing, and listening skills through many different experiences (although sometimes their stories are and can be fiction), put them in a booklet form with illustrations and then publish them. Both teachers and children are excited about this process and have worked hard to make it work. Their stories, in booklet form, end up in the school library where others can enjoy them.

BARTLETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **Leon J. Cote, Principal**

Bartlett Elementary School offers a variety of programs to educate the students within the Pinardville area. Students from grades one to four are assigned to self-contained, controlled, heterogeneous classrooms where they are able to compete with other students of the same chronological age. Within this setting students learn from the teacher and from each other.

Language Arts, which includes Reading, Phonics, Spelling, Writing, and English, play a major role in the curriculum. Within a self-contained classroom, the teacher's creativity is constantly challenged.

Our music program is directed by Miss Kathleen Drake. Her program takes her to every classroom every week and students learn formal music, dancing, songs and put on assembly programs during the year for the students and faculty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins directs physical education. Her program is geared to improve the physical health and motor coordination of the students under her charge. During mild weather, students participate in the program outside within the playground area. On cold days, she uses the cafetorium. Her program includes physical exercises, basketball, kickball, baseball, balancing, tumbling, volleyball, indoor hockey, tetherball and many other activities to properly develop young students.

Mrs. Cheryl Terban, our Guidance Director, works with students, faculty and parents. She is very effective in dealing with students with emotional concerns. She uses the "Magic Circle" and "Duso" Program to help students help themselves by discussing concerns and having others react to the situation. Her program, in many instances, helps students feel that others may be going through the same problems and they share how the problem can be coped with or solved. Mrs. Terban also consults with students on an individual basis so that students may confide in her knowing that the information is kept confidential.

Mrs. Shelley Lefebvre is our speech therapist who works with a full program every week. She consults with the teachers, and those pupils having difficulty with oral language are given exercises to minimize or correct the difficulty. Mrs. Lefebvre usually works on a one to one basis in a small area with little distraction.

Miss Joanne Wiggin and Mrs. Barbara Carboneau help students in the resource room. This area is set apart from the normal classroom, and alternative programs are used to reach students having difficulty within the normal class setting. Miss Wiggin and Mrs. Carboneau work with students on an individual basis and in small groups at the student's level of learning. This program is coordinated with the classroom teacher and properly used is very effective. Teachers at all grade levels may choose to use the services of the Resource Room.

Our Super Class is headed by Sister Mary Elizabeth Leonard. She, Mrs. Irene Willey and Miss Suzanne Dery are responsible for educating

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those students who are educationally handicapped and are placed here through the Union Core Evaluation Team headed by Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly in the Central Office. Students assigned in the Super Class are taught at their level of learning and whenever possible are mainstreamed into a classroom.

We have many specialists working in the Super Class who come to Bartlett School on a part-time basis whenever needed.

We at Bartlett School are very proud of our school and are ever thankful to the citizens of Goffstown for your continued support.

You are invited to visit our school during any school day.

GOFFSTOWN UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL William H. Brendle, Principal

President's Physical Fitness Program:

Under the direction of Mrs. Perkins, our Physical Education Instructor, the students at the Upper Elementary School take part in the President's Physical Fitness program.

Students in this program are required to accomplish levels of proficiency in five general areas: sit-ups, 600 yard run, shuttle run, broad jump and flexed arm hangs. Any students who are successful by the prescribed standards upon completion of the program receive Certificates of Accomplishment and a patch to be worn on his/her jacket. Most students work hard at this as they are competing with themselves and the time clock.

It is a well organized and excellent program that the students enjoy. Mrs. Perkins has done an excellent job and creates much enthusiasm.

Curriculum Study:

The Upper Elementary School teachers and teachers from Maple Avenue School, Bartlett School, New Boston and Dunbarton Elementary Schools are presently studying reading programs.

We have written to eighteen textbook companies for sample materials to review and compare. The committee is composed of 19 teachers and a chairman. Each grade, 1 through 5, has three teachers representing them and grade 6 has four teachers.

We have completed the process of establishing evaluative criteria. This is an objective check list which is composed of items we feel are essential in a good reading system. Each item is judged on a basis of 0-3 which is poor to very good.

After each book is evaluated we have a concise picture of its value at each grade level and its overall value.

When we complete our study of these materials we will then call in the consultants from the companies, the three or four who were rated the best, and have them give a presentation. At the time the consultant presents his/her materials we also have prepared any questions or concerns regarding these materials. Following all presentations, as a committee, we select the test and materials we feel will most appropriately serve our students.

These selection committees in the past have worked very well. We do a different subject area each year which means we have a complete evaluation of all materials every five years.

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The school nurse carries out functions and responsibilities requiring nursing judgment, uses initiative based on nursing experience, and has the education and the ability to maintain interdependent relationships with colleagues in health, education and related professional fields. The school nurse is basically responsible for planning, implementing, supervising and evaluating the school health service program as an integral part of the total community health care system, and in support of the school's instructional program.

The school nurses screen each child annually in all grades one through seven and tenth graders for vision, hearing, height and weight, and make necessary referrals and follow-ups. They research and record information pertinent to the child's health and immunization levels. Scoliosis screenings are also performed in various grades.

The school nurses provide educational programs in nutrition, dental hygiene, personal hygiene, provide films on good health, developmental changes at appropriate levels, first aid, early detection and prevention of cancer, and also information against the use of smoking, alcohol and drugs.

All students through grade eight are given an opportunity to participate in the School Dental Health Conference sponsored by the New Hampshire Bureau of Dental Health. Nutrition and dental health education are important parts of this service, as well.

School nurses are members of their school core teams. The core team's function is to evaluate referred students to determine the possibility of the need for special services.

Family counseling, as it pertains to health problems, is available from the school nurses, and necessary recommendations are made.

Applications for free and reduced hot lunches are screened for eligibility by the school nurses.

It has long been understood that each student must be considered a many faceted individual. The condition of his health influences how he learns, how he enjoys living, how he reacts to stress and pressures. The school and the school nurses have a major role in improving and promoting the level of wellness of all students.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Bailey, R.N.
Jeannine LaRoche, R.N.
Phyllis Duclos, R.N.

Vital Statistics

Births

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, 1980

1979 Births not reported in 1979 TOWN REPORT.

March 23 ALISON GRACE KEROACK
Parents: Paul Leonard & Jane Inez (Rounds) Keroack
September 30 EILEEN ELIZABETH HANAVAN
Robert J. & Phyllis J. (Fogg) Hanavan
DECEMBER 20 JAIME LYNNE PEPIN
Richard Bertrand & Linda Susan (Rousseau) Pepin

1980

January 4 SARAH ELIZABETH BECHARD
Roger Albert & Patricia Ann (Horan) Bechard
4 JEFFREY PAUL CAZA
Dennis Henry & Janet Christine (Dubreuil) Caza
8 ALISON LUCINDA SELLE
Hobart Frederic & Judith Ann (Gagnon) Selle
14 JENNIFER ANN SPENARD
Ronald Gerard & Jacqueline Lucienne (Dupere) Spenard
17 KIMBERLY MAUREEN BENSON
Robert Mel & Denise Lynn (Payor) Benson
24 KIMBERLY DIANE HODGDON
Michael Dean & Constance Theresa (Gagnon) Hodgdon
26 KRISSY ANN GRENIER
Eloi Henri & Marlene Colombe (Paulin) Grenier
29 CHERYL ANN YIANAKOPOLOS
John Andrew & Lynne Marion (Beernaert) Yianakopoulos
February 4 MICHELLE MARIE LABONVILLE
Roland Leon & Jill Ann (Montgomery) Labonville
11 AMBER JOY SUMRAK
Bruce Anthony & Cheryl (Peterson) Sumrak
21 ELIZABETH PRIFTAKIS
Lewis John & Phyllis Ann (Riordan) Priftakis
26 GEOFFREY MICHAEL RABY
Steven Michael & Karen Louise (Cavaliere) Raby
29 CARMEN CARVELLI DEWEES
Dennis Paul & Rosemary Ann (Carvelli) Dewees
March 7 SEAN RAPHAEL PIANA
Eugene Raphael & Maureen Elizabeth (Gulick) Piana
7 MELISSA HOPE WHITFIELD
David Baxter & Dianne Joyce (Mailman) Whitfield
8 NATHAN KENNETH MORSE
Kenneth Randall & Barbara Carole (Martin) Morse
10 KIMBERLY TURNER
David Louis & Diane (Duclos) Turner
20 DANIELLE HELEN-MARIE VEACH
James Lynn & Francoise Marie (Jacquelot) Veach
22 MOLLY ELIZABETH McCANN
James Matthew & Elizabeth (Sink) McCann
22 AMY ROSE PARKINSON
Kenneth Bruce & Dianna Lynn (Weekes) Parkinson
22 JONATHAN WILLIAM GARON
Ronald Gerard & Kathleen Anne (McTighe) Garon

23 JEREMIAH DAVIS LAURIAT
Edward Russell & Lorraine June (Davis) Lauriat
24 JENNIFER BROOK MULLEN
Edward Lee & Patricia Ann (Eastman) Mullen
31 KRISTEN ELIZABETH GLEASON
Michael Joseph & Barbara Anne (Fifield) Gleason
31 HEIDI ELIZABETH CAMIRE
Guy Albert & Maureen Dale (LaVoice) Camire
31 LEAH DEANNA DUTCH
Lawrence Alan & Noreen Leona (Bennett) Dutch

April

1 SARAH LYNNE HIGGINS
Terrence George & Margaret Ruth (Ehninger) Higgins
5 ADAM JOSEPH HORAN
Joseph Albert, Jr. & Karen Elizabeth (Sullivan) Horan
6 ALEXANDER JOHN ADAMOWICZ
Gary William & Virginia Christine (Calvi) Adamowicz
7 DAVID RAY VERMOKOWITZ
Ray Joseph & Ellen Linda (Feres) Vermokowitz
7 MELISSA ANN DEAN
Stephen John & Susan Jane (Sargent) Dean
9 SARAH JANE FISCHER
Carl Henry & Susan Elizabeth (Baines) Fischer
22 TARA JEAN SANBORN
Wesley Bruce & Dona Lee (Ingerson) Sanborn
27 JESSICA JO ARDITA
John Jude & Bonnie Jean (Fisk) Ardita

May

1 MELISSA LEIGH GRADY
Michael Richard & Cheryl Leigh (Rayburn) Grady
7 ALEISHA ANNE BEMIS
Richard Allen & Jo Anne Mary (Gray) Bemis
13 JEREMY ARTHUR RICKER
Ernest Arthur & Lauri Ellyn (Hatfield) Ricker
13 KEVIN ROBERT ROUSSEAU
Felix Albert & Nancy Patricia (Plastiras) Rousseau
16 BECKY LEE GOSSELIN
Robert John & Darlene Marion (O'Brien) Gosselin
19 NICHOLAS JOHN JUTRAS
Laurent Edouard, III & Susan Pauline (Paradis) Jutras
19 MATTHEW HAYDEN DUCHARME
Ronald Norman & Jeanne Rita (Laverdiere) Ducharme
24 MARTA ELIZABETH ROBERTS
William Bailey & Elizabeth Patricia (Hamid) Roberts

June

1 JUSTIN THOMAS KOCZELA
Jeffrey James & Deborah Ann (LeBoeuf) Koczela
2 BRIAN CHRISTOPHER PATTEN
David Arthur & Pauline Theresa (Desmarais) Patten
9 DAVID TYRRELL STEINBERG
Robert Burns & Margaret (Tyrrell) Steinberg

Births

| | | | |
|--------|--|-----------|--|
| | <p>10 KIMBERLY ANNE PETRIN Andre Robert & Kathleen Marie (Vaughan) Petrin</p> <p>13 SEAN ALBERT DESRUISSEAU Albert Leo & Susan Theresa (Hybsch) Desruisseaux</p> <p>16 ARDRA SIUBHAN MACARTHUR Daryl Ralph & Cynthia Louise (Cate) Macarthur</p> <p>17 REBECA CLARA HILL Raymond Earl & Pauline Antoinette (Labarre) Hill</p> <p>19 SCOTT MICHAEL ROUSSEAU David Michael & Brenda Lee (Duval) Rousseau</p> <p>20 BRANDON MICHAEL MUSANTE Steven Andrew & Diane Carol (Wright) Musante</p> <p>24 MELISSA LEE HOPF Richard Gerhard & Joan Carolyn (Pietraszek) Hopf</p> <p>30 AMY LEE COLLINS Michael Royce & Joann Lee (Dionne) Collins</p> <p>30 ALAN RYAN BRALY Scott Whitney & Sharon Louise (Ryan) Braly</p> | September | <p>3 ANTHONY SCOTT TREMBLAY Anthony Henry & Paula Eloise (Charest) Tremblay</p> <p>5 JOSHUA ANTONIO CAMPO Antonio Eugene & Deborah (Van Bakel) Campo</p> <p>5 MELISSA ANNE SMITH Dennis Karl & Nancy Ellen (Newman) Smith</p> <p>7 THOMAS JOSEPH MARSTON, JR. Thomas Joseph & Margaret (Brophy) Marston</p> <p>11 JONATHAN EDWARD DOPSON Timothy Mark & Christine Mae (Campo) Dopson</p> <p>12 HEATHER MARIE RILEY Steven Roger Travis & Joan Therese (Croteau) Riley</p> <p>15 GREGORY ALLEN LAFOREST Gary Allen & Judith Ellen (Risser) LaForest</p> <p>17 KEITH ERIC MARTIN Alan William & Mary Anita (Lambert) Martin</p> <p>20 JACOB ALFRED CIARDULLO Bernard John & Marsha Poore (McKay) Ciardullo</p> <p>20 TAYLOR CHRISTIAN MUGFORD Thomas Lester & Bernadette Victoria (Currier) Mugford</p> <p>20 ANN SUMMER MUGFORD Thomas Lester & Bernadette Victoria (Currier) Mugford</p> <p>21 KASSI NOEL GIFFORD Alan Courtney & Karen Marie (Newquist) Gifford</p> <p>23 KAREN ANN BACHTA Anthony Stanley & Susan Mary (Apostolos) Bachta</p> <p>24 PAUL EDWARD HODGDON Steven Maxwell & Dolores (Edington) Hodgdon</p> <p>26 JESSICA LYNN SINGER Neil Robert & Mary Orr (Douglas) Singer</p> <p>30 ASHLEY JANE MONIER Stephen Robert & Sandra MaryJana (Sliwerski) Monier</p> |
| July | <p>2 KIMBERLY ANNE SNOW Rex Gerald & Theresa Jeanne (Blanchette) Snow</p> <p>9 COLBURN ALAN DANIELS David Alan & Anna N. (Naser) Daniels</p> <p>12 BRIAN THOMAS BUGBEE Brian Howard & Cindy Ann (Azotea) Bugbee</p> <p>12 HILLARIE LIN BYAM Ivan Moses & Linda Robert (Beaudoin) Byam</p> <p>14 DANIEL JAMES HERBERT Stephen Joseph & Donna Lee (Hammond) Herbert</p> <p>20 MELISSA ANNE MENARD Peter Louis & Nancy Ann (Archibald) Menard</p> <p>23 SANDEEP SUDHIR PARIKH Sudhir Panalal & Niramjana Sudhir (Zaveri) Parikh</p> <p>23 AARON ROGER DAIGNEAULT Larry George & Sharon Louise (Troville) Daigneault</p> <p>23 GREGORY FRANKLIN MOORE Bennett Franklin & Betty Aileen (Hanson) Moore</p> <p>27 KARRI ANN RAE Brian David & Martha (Swindlehurst) Rae</p> <p>31 KATHLEEN MARY KINSEY Thomas Floyd & Sandra Lee (Nyman) Kinsey</p> | | <p>2 BENJAMIN KENNETH ALLEN Frank George & Evelyn Diane (St. Laurent) Allen</p> <p>4 EMILY CATHERINE JERSZYK William David & Catherine Mary (Robb) Jerszyk</p> <p>9 KATIE WEST Carl Dennis & Nancy Jane (Brewitt) West</p> <p>10 CRAIG OWEN MACKENZIE William Craig & Enid Wynne (Owen) MacKenzie</p> <p>11 PETER WILLIAM GOULET Daniel Andrew & Carol Rose (Borowski) Goulet</p> <p>14 LISA ANN COTE Ronald James & Denise Therese (DeGrace) Cote</p> <p>17 KELLEY ANNE MACDOUGALL James Roy & Barbara Lynne (Layton) MacDougall</p> <p>20 GERALDINE MANILA MOODY Chester Capwell, Jr. & Remedios Macapa (Manila) Moody</p> <p>22 EMILY ANNE ABRAMSON Mark Alan & Diane Marie (Robbins) Abramson</p> <p>26 STEPHEN ALAN ROGERS Stephen Alan & Kathleen Lynn (Nichols) Rogers</p> <p>28 DAVID MICHAEL LANDRY, JR. David Michael & Constance Lucille (LeBlond) Landry</p> |
| August | <p>13 MARIA ELIZABETH THERRIEN Andre Lucien & Marianne (Gauci) Therrien</p> <p>18 JANE LAUREL LEWIS Matthew French & Carole Ann (Vander) Lewis</p> <p>20 AMBER LEIGH SANDQUIST William James & Darlene Hope (Belanger) Sandquist</p> <p>22 JAMIE LEIGH TANCREDE Marcel Leon & Kathleen Lynn (Bonner) Tancrede</p> <p>30 DILLON JAMES MAHONEY James Michael & Marilyn Therese (Otte) Mahoney</p> <p>31 KARL ERNEST SWANSON Kenneth Lucas & Karen Kay (Kunkel) Swanson</p> | October | |

Marriages

November 4 KIMBERLY ANN AUSTIN
Jeffrey Carl & Diane Marie (LaRochelle) Austin
6 BENJAMIN WILLARD WILLIAMS
Roger & Nina Rae (DeVarney) Williams
8 JAMIE LEE BEAUCHEMIN
James Roger & Joan Patricia (Stratton) Beauchemin
8 JESSE MARTIN BURKE
John Michael & Barbara Stella (Contraros) Burke
14 ERIC MICHAEL GRAY
Dennis Michael & Janine Jacqueline (Vincent) Gray
16 MATTHEW JAMES SCHUNEMANN
James Patrick & Diane Denise (Santos) Schunemann
16 KARA MICHELLE SIMARD
Raymond Joseph & Lisa Marie (Plourde) Simard
25 RYAN DEREK MASSEY
Michael Kevin & Maureen Ellen (McGrail) Massey
25 ANTHONY MANLIO TERRAGNI
Timothy Russell & Diane Bernadette (Loiselle) Terragni
30 MARGARET ANNAN GUERNSEY
David Taylor & Susan Jane (Craig) Guernsey

December 1 MARY ELIZABETH WOOD
Lawrence David & Patricia Jean (Whitten) Wood
1 MELISSA ELLEN WOOD
Lawrence David & Patricia Jean (Whitten) Wood
2 PATRICK JAMES MULLEN
James Robert & Cheryl Ann (Locke) Mullen
6 KARYN MARIE BAILEY
Richard Paul & Deborah Marie (O'Neil) Bailey
11 CHRISTINE PERREAULT
Normand Robert & Joanne Denise (Caron) Perreault
12 AARON JAY FRADETTE
Daniel George & Patricia Pauline (Provencher) Fradette
12 REBECCA JO DESROCHERS
Leonard Francois & Margaret (Lague) Desrochers
25 MARK AARON BERGERON
Gerald Raymond & Pamela Ann (Straw) Bergeron
30 TRAVIS JON ZUBER
Benjamin Harrison, III & Sandi Marie (Kramer) Zuber

RESIDENT MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, 1980

| Date | Name | Residence | Place Married |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| July 28, 1979 | BRIAN ANTHONY MISTRETTA MARGARET MARY O'NEIL | Bedford Goffstown | Goffstown |
| 1980 | | | |
| January | 1 CHARLES F. JORDAN MARY F. PARKER | Baltimore, Md. Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | 5 DOUGLAS KIOUS WORNICK KARYN JEAN CUNNINGHAM | Goffstown Goffstown | Manchester |
| | 12 DAVID E. FOSS NANCY M. ST.ONGE | Goffstown Manchester | Manchester |
| | 12 DAVID A. DANIELS ANNE C. NASER | Goffstown Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | 19 DENIS ANDRE THIBODEAU LOU ANN LAVIGNE | Goffstown Hooksett | Manchester |
| | 26 JOHN ALLISON DEBORAH A. STOKES | Durham City, England Goffstown | Goffstown |
| February | 2 JAMES RUSSELL WILSON, JR. DONNA WEBBER | Goffstown Salem | Salem |
| | 8 LANE S.W. ELLIS ROSELLE M. KEHOE | Concord Goffstown | Concord |
| | 9 MICHAEL RAY TABER ANDREA ANTOINETTE JODOIN | Goffstown Auburn | Manchester |
| | 10 CHESTER CAPWELL MOODY REMEDIOS MACAPA MANILA | Goffstown Philippines | Goffstown |
| | 14 RICHARD HENRY HOWARD, JR. DENISE MARIE MORIN | Goffstown Goffstown | Manchester |
| | 16 DANIEL GEORGE FRADETTE PATRICIA PAULINE WHITE | Goffstown Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | 22 RICHARD CLEMENT KOHLS JOYCE WRIGHT TEFFT | Manchester Goffstown | Goffstown |
| March | 1 DANIEL J. HACKETT DORIS B. DENONCOURT | Manchester Goffstown | Manchester |
| | 15 DAVID GEORGE DEZIEL JANICE DORIS CARIGNAN | Goffstown Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | 29 HENRY ADDISON WEBB, JR. MARIANNE E. WEBB | Goffstown Goffstown | Manchester |
| April | 5 STEVEN R. ST.ONGE PATRICIA L. SIMPSON | Goffstown Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | 12 ERNIE EUGENE LEMAY DARLENE PAULINE CAREY | Goffstown Goffstown | Manchester |
| | 12 NORMAN DONALD CARIGNAN RACHAEL ANN BEAUDOIN | Goffstown Goffstown | Manchester |
| | 18 PHILIP WILLIAM BEAUDOIN LINDA ROSE SMITH | Goffstown Goffstown | Rochester |

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| May | 3 | FRANK J. FARLESS | Manchester | Manchester | August | 2 | EDWARD J. RENN | Manchester | Hooksett |
| | | PRISCILLE L. ST. ONGE | Goffstown | | | | SANDRA A. DICKSON | Goffstown | |
| | 10 | RENALD A. DUBREUIL | Goffstown | Manchester | | 9 | RICHARD TIMOTHY | | |
| | | SANDRA L. DESBIENS | Manchester | | | | COUGHLIN, JR. | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | 17 | JAMES ROGER BEAUCHEMIN | Goffstown | Bedford | | 16 | DENA EILEEN MACARTHUR | Goffstown | |
| June | | JOAN PATRICIA STRATTON | Goffstown | | | | ROBERT E. BUCKLEY | Goffstown | Bedford |
| | 17 | JOHN P. ST. HILAIRE | Goffstown | Manchester | | | ELAINE M. BOLDUC | Bedford | |
| | | ANNETTE I. PELLETIER | Manchester | | | 16 | WILLIAM JAMES LEFEBVRE | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | 21 | ALBERT HENRY MESSIER | Goffstown | Manchester | | | ELIZABETH SHELLEY | | |
| | | PRISCILLA JUANITA MESSIER | | | | | SLATTUM | Goffstown | |
| | 24 | ROBERT J. McMASTER, JR. | Goffstown | Manchester | | 16 | RICHARD J. JALOCHA | Manchester | Manchester |
| | | PAULINE D. DESROCHERS | Goffstown | | | | CHARLENE A. POULIN | Goffstown | |
| | 31 | DENNIS W. REDMAN | Goffstown | Weare | | 16 | JOHN ELPHAGE JOLIN | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | SHARLEE R. WINSLOW | New Boston | | | | LAURIE ANN HOOPER | Mont Vernon | |
| | 7 | CRAIG BERNARD REESE | Goffstown | Goffstown | | 20 | BRIAN EDWARD LURVEY | New Boston | Manchester |
| | | JUDY ANN PARADISE | Goffstown | | | | BARBARA JEAN JENKINS | Goffstown | |
| | 14 | RICHARD ANDRE LEVESQUE | Canton, Mass. | Goffstown | | 21 | GEORGE MARK BAKARIAN | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | DENISE CECILE ST. HILAIRE | Goffstown | | | | FREDA JOYCE PEABODY | Jaffrey | |
| | 14 | RICHARD B. LUSCOMBE, JR. | Goffstown | Goffstown | | 22 | ROBERT ALAN FILTEAU | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | | DOREEN L. BURNES | Goffstown | | | | CHRISTINE CHARLOTTE | | |
| July | 19 | JOHN F. T. GRAHAM | Goffstown | Goffstown | | | LESMERISES | Goffstown | |
| | | LINDA MURIEL SMITH | Goffstown | | | 23 | DAVID W. KELLEY | Goffstown | Derry |
| | 20 | RICHARD E. TUCKER | Manchester | Goffstown | | | PAMELA TRUE | Derry | |
| | | BARBARA A. BUSSIERE | Goffstown | | | 23 | RONALD R. EVANS | Bedford | Manchester |
| | 21 | BRIAN MARCEL GAGNE | Derry | Goffstown | | | REBECCA L. HOSMER | Goffstown | |
| | | ROSEMARY TOWLE DANIELS | Goffstown | | | 23 | MAURICE L. DEMERS | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | 21 | GEORGE J. FERLAND | Manchester | Goffstown | | | CAROLE C. POULIOT | Manchester | |
| | | DONNA J. MYERS | Goffstown | | | 24 | IRA M. LUSTMAN | Goffstown | Rindge |
| | 21 | DAVID R. CONNELL | Hampton | Center Harbor | | | REBECCA A. LAMBERT | Manchester | |
| | | LINDA LEE CRANDALL | Goffstown | | | 30 | FRED WILLIAMS STODDARD | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | 26 | BRIAN DAVID RAE | Goffstown | Manchester | | | TRUDY ELAINE SAVAGE | Goffstown | |
| | | MARTHA SWINDLEHURST | Dunbarton | | | 30 | KENNETH ALAN PERKINS | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | 28 | HUGH WESLEY MALLETT | Goffstown | Manchester | | | ELIZABETH ANN MAC | | |
| | | PAMELA GAY DIAMANTIS | Goffstown | | | | DOUGALL | Goffstown | |
| August | 28 | ANTHONY D. SULLIVAN | Manchester | Manchester | | 30 | KEVIN F. LYONS | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | JUDITH I. DEMERS | Goffstown | | | | DENISE D. MICHAUD | Manchester | |
| | 28 | GREGORY ROBERT GONTHIER | Goffstown | Goffstown | September | 6 | PRESCOTT GUYTON TOLMAN | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | CHANYA PANGHU | Thailand | | | | THERESA JACQUELINE | | |
| | 6 | RONALD JOSEPH CARON | Goffstown | Goffstown | | | AUDETTE | Manchester | |
| | | LINDA ANN GAMACHE | Goffstown | | | 6 | STEVEN PHILIP SNOOK | Goffstown | Dunbarton |
| | 19 | SANFORD DUNCAN | Goffstown | Goffstown | | | KATRINA DIANE VAUGHAN | Dunbarton | |
| | | LEE MACKENZIE | Goffstown | | | 6 | DANIEL MAURICE | | |
| | 21 | FRANK HERBERT MARTIN | Goffstown | Nashua | | | DUGRENIER | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | MARY JUDITH DiSTEFANO | Nashua | | | | CLAIRE LORRAINE ROUX | Goffstown | |
| | 26 | PAUL D. SANDLER | Goffstown | Pittsfield | | 6 | MICHAEL A. HOULE | Goffstown | Merrimack |
| | | BARBARA E. FREESE | Goffstown | | | | MAUREEN E. DURETTE | Manchester | |
| | 26 | JAY SCOTT BRADLEY | Penacook | Manchester | | 6 | ANDREW B. THOMPSON III | Hooksett | Laconia |
| | | VERONICA LYNN BEAN | Goffstown | | | | JACALYN M. ANACKER | Goffstown | |
| | | | | | | 20 | DONALD CECIL MORRISON | New Boston | Goffstown |
| | | | | | | | CAROL SUSAN MAC | | |
| | | | | | | | DOUGALL | Goffstown | |
| | | | | | | 20 | JAIME GREGORY DULAC | Manchester | Goffstown |
| | | | | | | | CAROL LEE BARNARD | Goffstown | |
| | | | | | | 20 | CLAUDE J.L. BEAUDOIN | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | | | | | | | CARMELLA A. FAVREAU | Goffstown | |
| | | | | | | 20 | WILLIAM CLARENCE | | |
| | | | | | | | SARETTE | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | | | | | | | CHANTAL F. NERON | Goffstown | |

Deaths

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| October | 11 | ALBERT EVERETTE BUZZELL III | Goffstown | Bedford |
| | | PAMELA JANE KENNON | Goffstown | |
| | 11 | JERRY BIXBY HUNTER | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | SUSAN MARIE HOARD | Goffstown | |
| | 18 | FREDDIE MARVIN HILLHOUSE, JR. | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | | MARGERY BETH SIMON | Bedford | |
| | 24 | RICHARD R. PEACOCK | Manchester | Manchester |
| | | GEORGIA W. GORTON | Goffstown | |
| | 25 | MICHAEL L. CHAMPAGNE | Manchester | Manchester |
| | | LAUREEN M. URELLA | Goffstown | |
| | 25 | JAMES FRANCIS GOONAN | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | DEANNA ELLEN CARDER | Goffstown | |
| November | 1 | JOSEPH EDWIN BURTON | Goffstown | Bedford |
| | | RUTH ALMA ST. PIERRE | Goffstown | |
| | 1 | RICHARD C. FARRELL | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | | KATHY A. GAGNON | Manchester | |
| | 8 | ROBERT J. PETERSEN | Goffstown | Milford |
| | | MARY E. JESSE | Milford | |
| | 19 | LESLIE F. SMITH | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | ROBERTA L. SAUVE | Goffstown | |
| | 29 | HOWARD MARCEL BOISVERT | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | ANNE E. TOLLE | Nashua | |
| December | 10 | PETER B. EMERSON | Manchester | Manchester |
| | | GAIL M. NEUMAN | Goffstown | |
| | 12 | GEORGE ROMEO LUSSIER | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | | CLARA ALICE BERGERON | Goffstown | |
| | 12 | PETER LOVELL JENKINS | Goffstown | Goffstown |
| | | NANCY COBURN GOODE | Manchester | |
| | 20 | RAYMOND WEBSTER FELTS | Goffstown | Rochester |
| | | DIANE ANITA PERREAULT | Goffstown | |
| | 26 | BARRY H. MORRISSEY | Manchester | Manchester |
| | | ANGELA M. GILBLAIR | Goffstown | |
| | 27 | ROBERT DALE MAYFIELD | Cave Jct., Ore. | Manchester |
| | | DENISE CONSTANCE TREMBLAY | Goffstown | |
| | 27 | ANDRE R. BERGERON | Manchester | Manchester |
| | | PAULINE A. WINSLOW | Goffstown | |
| | 27 | THOMAS P. HAYWARD | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | | PATRICIA A. SEIFERT | Manchester | |
| | 29 | DONALD DANIEL DANIS | Goffstown | Manchester |
| | | LESLEY ANN ARNDLO | Goffstown | |

RESIDENT DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, 1980

| Date | Name | Age | Place of Death |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| January | 1 ANNA BLANCHARD | 88 | Manchester |
| | 2 ESTHER BURNHAM | 81 | Goffstown |
| | 5 EDNA J. WRIGHT | 82 | Goffstown |
| | 6 JEFFREY PAUL CAZA | 2 da. | Hanover |
| | 7 HERBERT W. TUTEIN | 88 | Goffstown |
| | 13 JOSEPH KEITH STEPANON | 23 | Manchester |
| | 14 ISAAC DOLPHUS LARO | 80 | Manchester |
| | 20 EILEEN CHARBONNEAU | 55 | Manchester |
| | 25 ANNA McLAUGHLIN | 97 | Manchester |
| February | 3 ALPHONSO J. CROSS | 83 | Manchester |
| | 29 ROBERT H. KELLEY | 96 | Manchester |
| March | 1 CLARENCE H. ROGLER | 75 | Manchester |
| | 4 NICHOLAS A. KOKULIS | 89 | Manchester |
| | 7 IDA M. BLAIS | 99 | Goffstown |
| | 8 CELINA M. CLEMENT | 93 | Goffstown |
| | 11 CHESTER G. STEVENS | 76 | Manchester |
| | 12 MARIE A. MANGIN | 53 | Manchester |
| | 19 MERTON ALVIN GRANT | 73 | Manchester |
| | 23 MICHAEL GOIDZ | 66 | Goffstown |
| | 28 EVERETT STEIN LYNCH | 78 | Goffstown |
| | 31 JOHN F. DUBICKI | 55 | Goffstown |
| April | 5 LOUIS G. TROTTIER | 54 | Manchester |
| | 11 HAZEL H. EASTMAN | 84 | Bedford |
| | 28 JOHN O. FELLOWS | 67 | Goffstown |
| May | 2 ETHEL C. CHRISTIANSEN | 90 | Manchester |
| | 17 ANNA Z. KIAZIM | 75 | Goffstown |
| | 22 LUCILLE YVETTE TETREAULT | 58 | Concord |
| | 23 NELLA G. BURNS | 100 | Goffstown |
| | 23 EMMETT THOMPSON | 80 | Epsom |
| | 26 JEANNE DENNISON | 51 | Manchester |
| | 28 ANDREW P. SYSYN | 40 min. | Manchester |
| | 30 WALTER EDWARD RACZKA | 66 | Manchester |
| June | 2 KATHERINE D. SMITH | 71 | Goffstown |
| | 2 DOROTHY C. BEAUDOIN | 59 | Goffstown |
| | 6 LAURETTA SWETT SUMNER | 85 | Manchester |
| | 14 ARTHUR D. BARIL | 72 | Goffstown |
| | 15 ROBERT H. VINCENT | 69 | Concord |
| | 26 MILDRED S. DOWNES | 76 | Goffstown |
| July | 1 GLENN ALAN SZUMIESZ | 15 | Goffstown |
| | 5 JOSEPH O'DONNELL | 68 | Manchester |
| | 30 LEROY A. CONNOR | 79 | Manchester |
| | 31 THELMA E. CUNNINGHAM | 64 | Goffstown |
| August | 1 LAURA L. WIGGIN | 74 | Manchester |
| | 2 GLADYS I. BIRON | 74 | Manchester |
| | 11 PEARL T. BRIGGS | 44 | Manchester |
| | 11 GRACE PHELPS | 87 | Goffstown |
| | 12 GLORIA O'CONNELL | 57 | Manchester |
| | 27 ERNEST A. MORIN | 79 | Manchester |
| | 30 LELAND R. MONAHAN | 85 | Manchester |

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| September | 16 | PAULINE C. EMERY | 78 | Bedford |
| | 21 | RUSSELL J. GEOFFRION | 66 | Goffstown |
| October | 8 | HELEN ROBERTS WAITE | 89 | Manchester |
| | 14 | GEORGE J. KEHAS | 58 | Manchester |
| | 29 | IVA MAE COLLINS | 88 | Bedford |
| | 30 | GEORGE DeWYNGAERDT | 68 | Manchester |
| November | 18 | FLORENCE W. LAWLEY | 90 | Bedford |
| | 21 | GERMAINE MAILHOT | 70 | Manchester |
| | 29 | ZEB BARRY, JR. | 75 | Manchester |
| | | | | |
| December | 1 | GEORGE E. TIBBETTS | 84 | Manchester |
| | 1 | EARLE F. DUBOIS | 67 | Goffstown |
| | 11 | ARMAND J. BELIVEAU | 71 | Manchester |
| | 19 | RENE A. CRETE | 58 | Manchester |
| | 24 | MAYBELLE GOVE | 96 | Goffstown |
| | 31 | LEA OUELLETTE | 74 | Manchester |

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WESTLAWN CEMETERY

| Name | Age | Residence | Date of Death | Date of Burial |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Marion Bryant | 89 | Goffstown | Jan. 1, 80 | Feb. 1, 80 |
| Giles Gervais | 72 | Clearwater, Fla. | Sept. 19, 79 | May 30, 80 |
| Eileen C. Charbonneau | 55 | Goffstown | Jan. 20, 80 | Jan. 23, 80 |
| Florence Kidder | 81 | Lock Haven, PA | Jan. 29, 80 | Jan. 31, 80 |
| Oliver E. Hadley | 83 | Merrimack | Feb. 11, 80 | Feb. 13, 80 |
| Clarence H. Rogler | 75 | Goffstown | Mar. 1, 80 | Mar. 4, 80 |
| Nicholas A. Kokulis | 89 | Goffstown | Mar. 4, 80 | Mar. 8, 80 |
| Bernice V. Carswell | 86 | Goffstown | Apr. 20, 80 | Apr. 22, 80 |
| Rena V. Veino | 84 | Osteen, Fla. | Apr. 24, 80 | Apr. 30, 80 |
| Anna Z. Kiazim | 75 | Goffstown | May 17, 80 | May 20, 80 |

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| Lauretta G. Sumner | 85 | Goffstown | June 6, 80 | June 10, 80 |
| Arthur D. Baril | 72 | Goffstown | June 14, 80 | June 17, 80 |
| Robert H. Vincent Sr. | 69 | Goffstown | June 15, 80 | June 18, 80 |
| Christine E. Jennings | 90 | Holly Hill, Fla. | June 24, 80 | July 1, 80 |
| Bessie B. Worden | 77 | Manchester | June 26, 80 | June 30, 80 |
| LeRoy A. Connor | 79 | Goffstown | July 30, 80 | Aug. 2, 80 |
| Helen B. Schoepf | 87 | Manchester | July 31, 80 | Aug. 4, 80 |
| Ariel H. Richards | 86 | Nashua | Aug. 8, 80 | Aug. 11, 80 |
| Grace B. Phelps | 86 | Goffstown | Aug. 11, 80 | Aug. 13, 80 |
| John A. Parker | 22 | Vernon, Conn. | Aug. 30, 80 | Sept. 3, 80 |
| Pauline C. Emery | 78 | Goffstown | Sept. 16, 80 | Sept. 19, 80 |
| John A. Watt | 24 | Colora, MD | Oct. 13, 77 | Sept. 8, 80 |
| Effie P. Pierce | 87 | Santa Rosa, Cal. | Oct. 27, 80 | Nov. 1, 80 |
| George DeWyngaardt | 68 | Goffstown | Oct. 30, 80 | Nov. 3, 80 |
| Zeb Barry Jr. | 75 | Goffstown | Nov. 29, 80 | Dec. 1, 80 |
| Bernice H. Hotchkiss | 72 | Manchester | Dec. 3, 80 | Dec. 5, 80 |
| Ina May Leach | 92 | Exeter, NH | Dec. 9, 80 | Dec. 11, 80 |
| Rachel Bugbee | 79 | Manchester | Dec. 14, 80 | Dec. 18, 80 |
| Mabelle K. Gove | 96 | Goffstown | Dec. 24, 80 | Dec. 29, 80 |
| Madeline M. Lynch | 76 | Skowhegan, Me. | Dec. 24, 80 | Dec. 31, 80 |

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

| Name | Age | Residence | Date of Death | Date of Burial |
|--------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Dorothy M. Lucas | 55 | Glen Dale, MD | June 19, 80 | June 24, 80 |
| Frieda C. Kimball | 82 | Manchester | Nov. 4, 80 | Nov. 7, 80 |
| George E. Tibbetts | 84 | Goffstown | Dec. 1, 80 | Dec. 4, 80 |

In Memoriam

Thelma E. Cunningham

Town Treasurer

Died

July 31, 1980





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